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遺伝子、ＤＮＡと言われる部分について、
二重らせんという表現を使うことがあります。
二本のコードがらせんのようにまわっております。
さて今回は、ふたつの場所で事件が起きます。
どっちも発端は女の子、自分のことを
わかっているようでわかってない二人が走ります。
ナオヤくんは両方のお守りをすることに。
相変わらず大変ですね。彼が一番まわってます。

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遺伝子を改変した、
致死率60%を超える
インフルエンザウイルスの
紛失。CDCがエイス所長に
求めたのは…。
一方のエイスでは、
ナオヤの部屋から出るように言われた
ヒカルが、自分の中の気づかぬ感情を
もてあまして父と喧嘩をしてしまう。
そして二つの場所の出来事を
結びつけることになるのは――…!?
緊迫する事件と、
少女の中に芽生えた淡い想いが並走する
待望のウイルス編、開幕!!

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ATLANTA
WHAT ...?
MARIPPE, YOU'RE NOT WELL?
I'm very sorry sir
A COLD?
I SEE
YOUR LACK OF SYMPTOMS DOESN'T HELP EITHER. HOW ABOUT YOU JUST REST QUIETLY?
Yes, probably
I tested negative for the flu, so I should be back to work soon
Ee hee hee
WHAT I MEAN IS, KEEP A CHART OF YOUR BASAL BODY TEMPERATURE SO WE CAN DETERMINE YOUR "DANGEROUS DAY"
It's a good thing you're in Atlanta, Chief...

TN: "DANGEROUS DAY" IN THIS INSTANCE IMPLIES WHEN SHE'S MOST LIKELY TO BET PREGNANT IF SHE WERE TO HAVE SEX WITH HIM

TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW
A high fever destroys their reproductive functions
For men,
QUIVER...
...If you were here I'd definitely give you this cold...
I've been cursed
THIS TIME I WAS THE ONE SEXUALLY HARASSED
beep
Some day... you're really gonna get sued
Meh
beeeeeep...

Baggage
ATLANTA
Well at least that means she's okay
Without Mari-chan, Eighth would grind to a halt
HAHA
..... SO
WHERE'S THE CAR?
Nii-SAN
OVER HERE
OH, RYUUICHI

DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO WEAR A SUIT?
Isn't it enough that we pay taxes?
DON'T NEED ONE
WHY SHOULD WE DANCE TO THE CDC'S TUNE?
THAT AGAIN?

DO YOU KNOW WHO CALLED US OUT HERE?
No
Just her name... Ms Trinity
SHE'S SMART
BUT SHE'S A "JINX"
Excuse me?
ALTHOUGH I DON'T LIKE CDC PEOPLE WHO'RE "BY THE BOOK"
I HATE IDIOTS LIKE HER TOO
Idio ...
C'mon please don't say childish things like that
Geez
I DON'T WANNA MEET HER, WHATEVER'S GOING ON...!
Hikaru---
Dr. Shinjou called for you

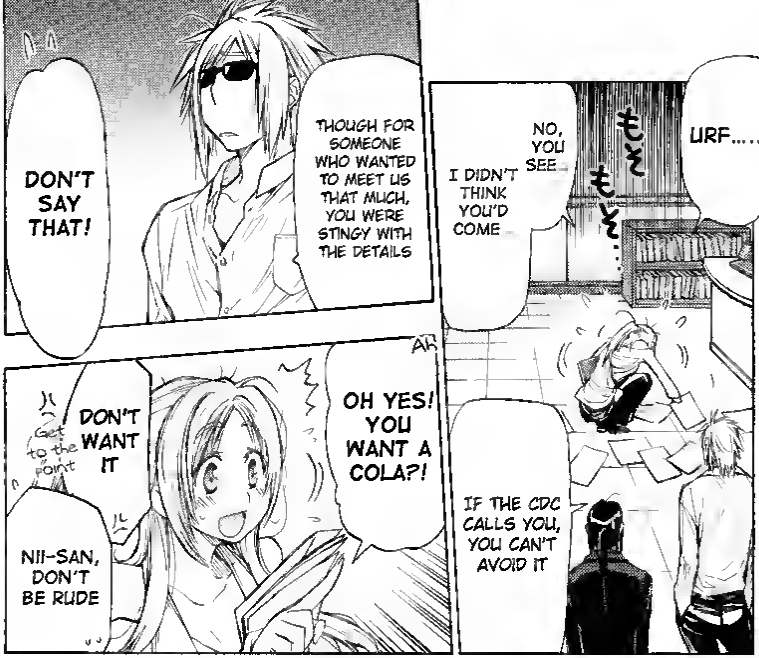
DADDY?
?
.....
He'll be coming to pick you up in the evening so wait abit longer
WHAT'S GOING ON...?

Operation.9

オペレーション

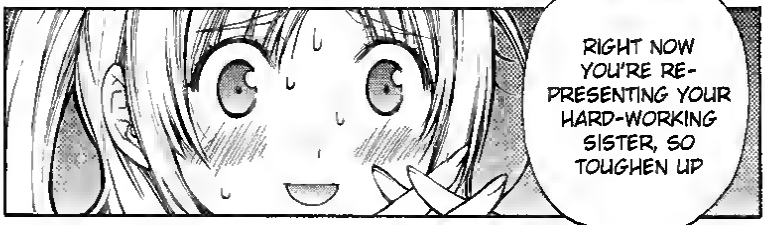
THE TWO MISS TROUBLES

CDC (USA'S CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL)
WELCOME, DR. SHINYA!
IT'S SO GREAT THAT YOU CAME!
I LOVE YOU!
SHADDAP!
YOUR PAPERS!


URF.....
もぞ
もぞ...
NO, YOU SEE...
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D COME
IF THE CDC CALLS YOU, YOU CAN'T AVOID IT
THOUGH FOR SOMEONE WHO WANTED TO MEET US THAT MUCH, YOU WERE STINGY WITH THE DETAILS
DON'T SAY THAT!
AH
OH YES! YOU WANT A COLA?!
DON'T WANT IT
Get to the point
NII-SAN, DON'T BE RUDE

FINE, NOW SPILL
YOU CAN'T HAVE THIS MUCH TIME ON YOUR HANDS
Er
WELL THAT'S.. UM..
IT'S... THAT IS...
WELL UM..

WHAT'S PISSING ME OFF IS YOU TALKING LIKE THAT, TRINITY
ER.... ARE YOU UPSET?

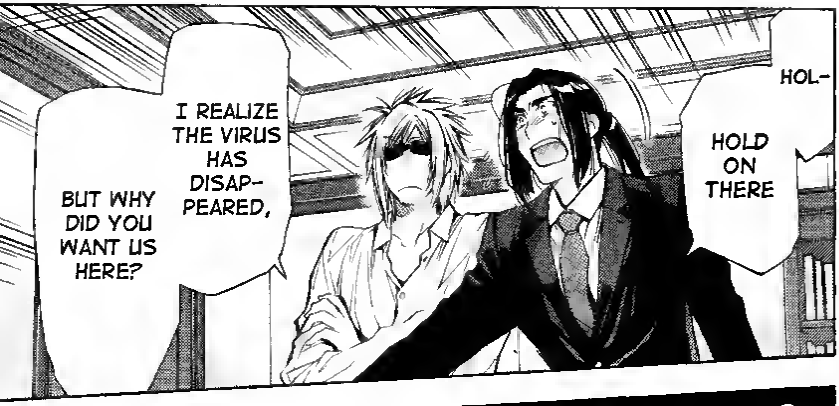

RIGHT NOW YOU'RE RE-PRESENTING YOUR HARD-WORKING SISTER, SO TOUGHEN UP

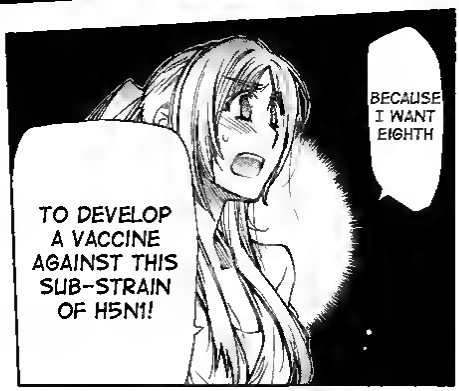
Acting so serious now?
JUST ONE THING!
THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO ASK OF YOU!!
WHAT ARE Y...
!!
I'M SO SORR-RRYY!!
!

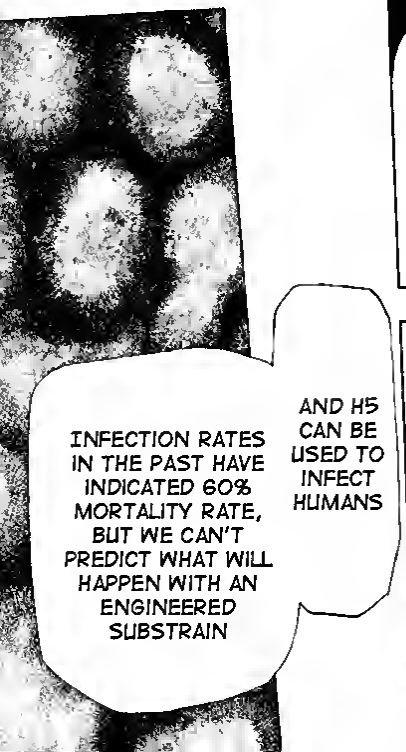
WHAT?!
THE "H5N1-STRAIN VIRUS"
YOU'VE HEARD OF IT?!
WE'VE HEARD OF IT
THAT'S A BSL-3, RIGHT?
THAT IT IS
BSL: BIOLOGICAL SAFETY LEVEL ASSIGNED BASED ON THE RISK OF THE PATHOGEN IN LABORATORY HANDLING. HIGHEST LEVEL IS BSL-4
A SUB-STRAIN OF IT...
DURING DEVELOP-MENT
IT DISAPP-EARED...

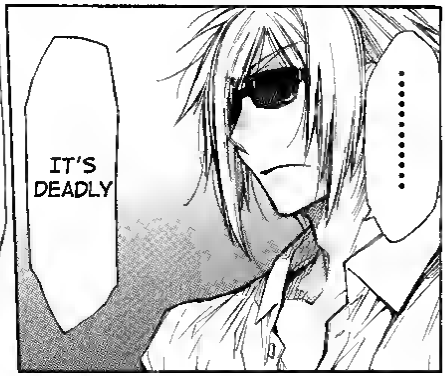
EH?!
THERE'S A COMPANY THAT DEVELOPED A VACCINE AGAINST H5
CDC ALSO REALIZED THIS ISSUE, AND CHECKED, BUT-
NONE OF THAT MATTERS!
SFX. sob
SFX. Wah
WHAT ABOUT THE SUBSTRAIN?
HOW WAS THE H5 MODIFIED? CULTIVATED?
IT'S A DISEASE THAT AFFECTS BIRDS, BUT
THERE HAVE BEEN CASES OF INFECTION IN HUMANS!

Why do you think they call it Bird Flu?!
I KNOW THAT!!
SORRY SORRY SORRY!!!
AN INFLUENZA VACCINE IS LIKE CONSTANTLY PLAYING CATCH-UP, RIGHT?!
OH RIGHT, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T TELL HOW THE VIRUS HAS MUTATED UNTIL SOMEONE GETS INFECTED
RIGHT! I WAS TRYING TO TAKE A PROACTIVE APPROACH!
THOUGH THE BIRD FLU VIRUS DOES NOT USUALLY SPREAD TO HUMANS,
GENETIC EVOLUTION COULD CAUSE IT TO SPREAD TO HUMANS!
EVEN KNOWING THAT POSSIBLITY, THEY DON'T WANNA CHASE IT DOWN!
BECAUSE OF THAT, I BELIEVE THE MUTATION OF THE VIRUS WAS CREATED ARTIFICIALLY
...IF THIS KEEPS UP, SOMETHING IS BOUND TO HAPPEN


HOL-
HOLD ON THERE
I REALIZE THE VIRUS HAS DISAP-PEARED,
BUT WHY DID YOU WANT US HERE?


BECAUSE I WANT EIGHTH
TO DEVELOP A VACCINE AGAINST THIS SUB-STRAIN OF H5N1!


INFECTION RATES IN THE PAST HAVE INDICATED 60% MORTALITY RATE, BUT WE CAN'T PREDICT WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH AN ENGINEERED SUBSTRAIN
AND H5 CAN BE USED TO INFECT HUMANS


IT'S DEADLY
.....

I'M NOT KIDDING. AREN'T YOU CLUMSY ANYWAY?
AWFUL!
What's with this guy?!
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SAYING IT WAS SIMPLY SPILLED?
THAT'S WHY WE'RE NOT PURSUING IT
Aw damn, this conversation is going nowhere
IN THE FIRST PLACE, WE CAN'T MAKE A VACCINE UNLESS WE DO A CELL CULTURE!
EH?!
IS EIGHTH GOING TO TRY TO RECREATE THE SUBSTRAIN!?
THEN WILL YOU PROVIDE US THE DATA ON THE KILLER BIRD FLU VIRUS?!
I DON'T WANT TO BE MONITORED BY CDC EITHER
WAHH
HOW STUPID ARE YOU?

BECAUSE THE SUPERVI-SORS ARE TRASH!
NNNNNH...
FINE, THEN I HAVE ONE MORE REQUEST OF YOU!
WAAAH! HAVE YOU NO SHAME?
What's with this girl?!
GIVE US THE "UNIVERSAL" VACCINE
YOU'RE DEVELOPING ONE AT EIGHTH, RIGHT?

ABLE TO HANDLE ANY FORM OF INFLUENZA
A UNIVERSAL VACCINE...
WHA....
I KNOW!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
IT'S STILL IN DEVELOPMENT!
IT HASN'T BEEN APPROVED
THE CLINICAL TRIALS HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN
IT CAN BE USED

WHAT THE HELL?!
IN RESPONSE TO THE H1N1 STRAIN OF "SWINE FLU", THE WHO HAS RAISED THE ALERT STATUS TO LEVEL 6
!
UNDER PHASE 6, AN "UNAUTHORIZED VACCINE" CAN BE DRAGGED OUT OF YOU AT THE CDC'S REQUEST!
YOU ...
WITH ALL THIS GOING ON YOU WANT US TO SKIP THE TRIALS?!

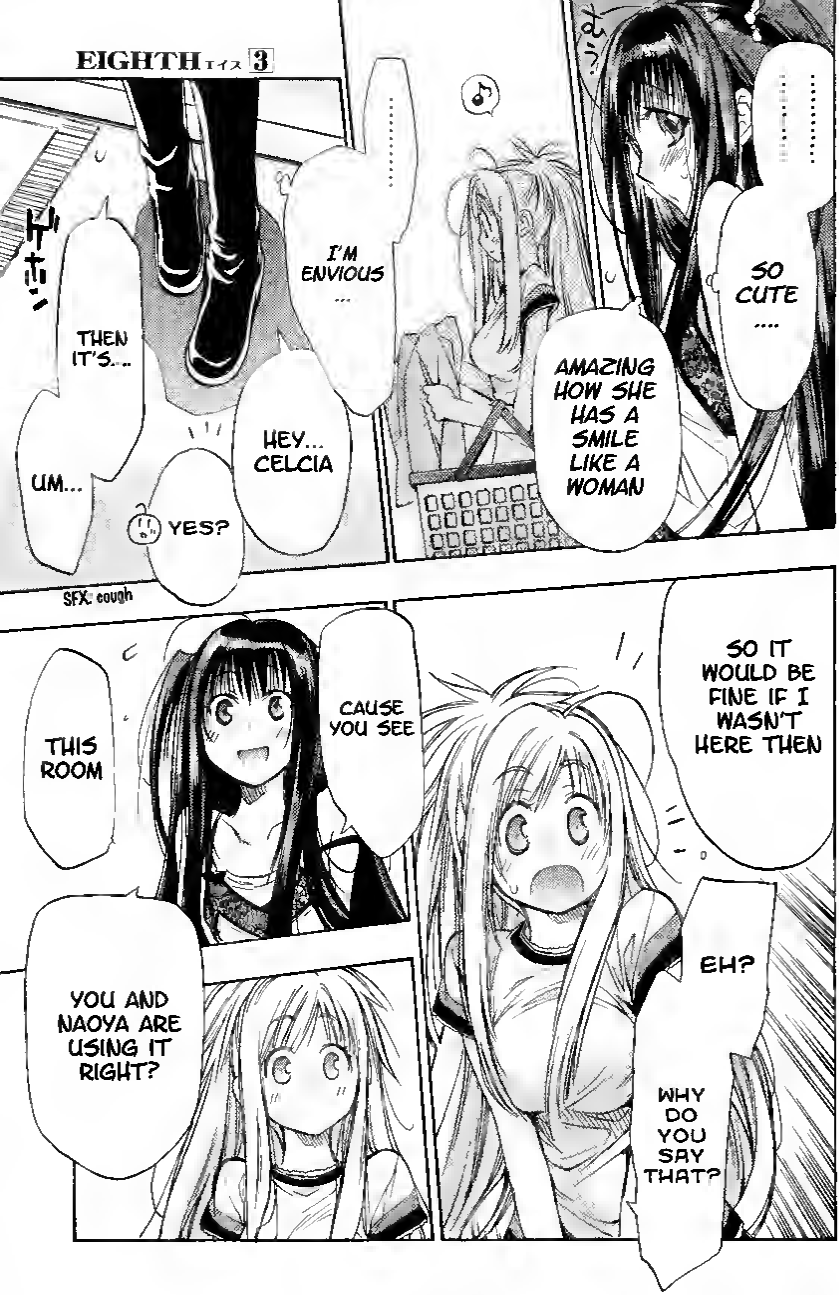
TN: WHO stands for World Health Organization.
6 is the highest level of pandemic alert

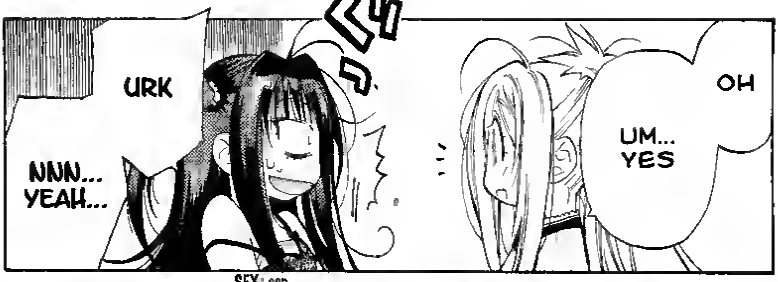
JUST GIVE IT TO US

GOT IT...

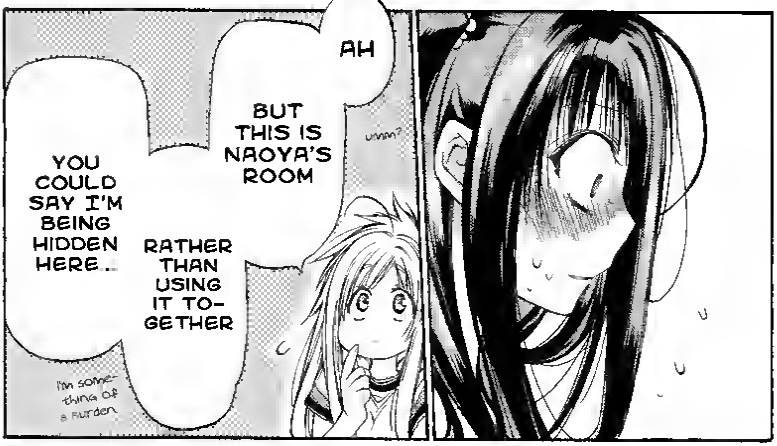
THIS TOO, HUH...
THAT
SFX: falling clothes
HIKA-RU-SAN!
DDING LAUNDRY IS REALLY TOUGH!!
There's just no end to this...
I STILL HAVEN'T EVEN MADE IT TO THE DOOR?
SFX: Whew
THAT
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HERE, THIS LAUNDRY BASKET WAS UNDER THE SINK
IF YOU PUT THEM IN HERE, THEY WON'T KEEP FALLING
WOOOO
EH?
YOU'RE PRETTY CLE-VER
UH
THANKS

DON'T YOU HATE CARRYING ALL THAT AROUND?
EXCUSE ME?
THE LAUNDRY
I MEAN, THE GUY NEVER CLEANS
?
HIKARU-SAN, DO YOU HATE IT?
EH? UM... WELL AS FAR AS HATING IT... ER...
I DON'T HATE IT
NAOYA'S ALWAYS BUSY SO HE'S HARDLY EVER HERE
I LIKE THINGS THAT HAVE NAOYA'S SCENT
IT'S LIKE HE'S WITH ME EVEN WHEN HE ISN'T
I...
I SEE...


SO CUTE ....
AMAZING HOW SHE HAS A SMILE LIKE A WOMAN
I'M ENVIOUS ...
HEY... CELCIA
YES?
THEN IT'S...
UM...
SFX: cough
SO IT WOULD BE FINE IF I WASN'T HERE THEN
CAUSE YOU SEE
THIS ROOM
EH?
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
YOU AND NAOYA ARE USING IT RIGHT?


URK
NNN... YEAH...
OH
UM... YES

SFX: eep


AH
BUT THIS IS NAOYA'S ROOM
umm?
YOU COULD SAY I'M BEING HIDDEN HERE...
RATHER THAN USING IT TO-GETHER
I'm some-thing of a burden

あわわ
EH! AH!
I...I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN ANY-THING BY THAT!
EH... HIDDEN?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I HARDLY EVER GET TO TALK TO OTHER PEOPLE --- I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING AND YOU EXPLAIN SO MANY THINGS TO ME
HIKARU-SAN
BUT I'M REALLY GLAD YOU'RE HERE, HIKARU-SAN!
YOU KNOW
YOU'RE SUCH A NICE PERSON! I REALLY LIKE YOU!
WELL EXCEPT FOR THE TIMES WHEN YOU GO GRAB-BING AT MY CHEST
SORRY
FORCE OF HABIT
Can't help it
click
click-click
ka-click
.....

I'M BACK---
!
AH! NAOYA
WEL-COME BACK
HOLD IT... GEEZ! KNOCK BEFORE YOU ENTER!!
EH? THIS IS MY ROOM
WHAT IF CELCIA HAD BEEN CHANGING CLOTHES?!
EH? AH, MY BAD..
OR ME...
SFX. cough
OH, AND LATER HIKARU
WH-WHAT?
STILL GOT A LOT TO DO. I JUST CAME BACK TO CHANGE UNIFORMS. I'LL HEAD BACK OUT SOON
AH... NO
IS WORK OVER?

I'LL TAKE YOU TO DR. SHINJOU'S PLACE
HE'LL BE COMING HERE TO SEE YOU
!
EH... ALONG WITH YOU?
I KNOW, I'M AWFUL...
Haha
I-
I NEVER SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT....
No no, no need for that!
Hikaru! Daddy's here!!

WHAT THE...
Isn't your daddy so considerate? How are you holding up?
I didn't think I'd make it back soon
Hey there!
D-DADDY?!
SFX. gasp gasp
Whaaat?! Why?!
YOU NEED TO BE A BIT MORE CONSIDERATE! GO HOME!!!
Waaah
WHAT?!
Well you'd better get ready
Hikaru
Well I don't mind going home, but .
Well I don't mind going home but
You'll be coming too
Daddy's decided on a place to live

!
WAI...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, DADDY?!
What's with that? Just how much longer were you planning to sleep at the research facility?
We got the sheet of skin done in time so now it's just waiting till the day of the transplant
RIGHT
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ME?!
IT'S TOO SUDDEN! I HATE THIS!
No way
You've become a nuisance to Naoya-kun
Right, Naoya-kun
EH?
EH?!
ME?! HERE?!

Eh
UM ...
I'M...
STOP THIS...
YOU DECIDED WHERE YOU'LL LIVE SO YOU LIVE THERE BY YOURSELF
Don't be so conceited How'd you get like that?
Anyway, so what? You want to live with Naoya-kun?
I-
I NEVER SAID ANY-THING LIKE THAT!!!
SHUT UP!!

So get your things together
At any rate ... What's done is done
!?
Or is it you'd rather return to Japan? Hm?
You'll be close to Eighth, so you can come and play
It's not like you'll be returning to Japan
DADDY... WHY DO YOU TRAVEL SO MUCH?
AND I HAVE TO GO WITH YOU? ALL THIS TIME YOU HAVEN'T BEEN LISTENING TO ME
Why won't you listen to me?

I HATE YOU!
BIG FORE-HEAD!
HIKARU!
HIKARU-SAN!
DR. SHIN-JOU
And right away she runs off!!
Flatt-ie!!
WOW THEY REALLY GET ALONG!

WAIT, HIKARU-SAN
!
CELCIA, YOU CAN'T!
BUT HIKARU-SAN IS
YOU GOTTA SAY THERE
CELCIA!
I'LL GO, SO
NAO-YA!
HEY UM...
I-
YOU KNOW ...

Hey ---
Wait, Hikaru
Celcia has something she wants to show you!

YOU TOO, DR. SHIN-JOU
PLEASE!
Hmmm ?
I'VE GOT SEEDS
DR. ANGELA GAVE ME EVERY-THING
Just give it a huge smile!
Wash
And presto!!
THANK YOU, NAOYA
Hey
Hey!
What are you doing?
UMMM...
AND WE SIT BACK AND WATCH THE MORNING GLORY
What?
HERE I GO

ドドドドド
!!!

Eh?!
Eeeeh?! What the hell is this?!
THIS ABILITY... IS THE REASON I'M HERE
WHAT ...
UH ....

WHAT...?
SO EIGHTH USES IT?
THIS?
NO!
IT'S THAT IT MAKES
EVERY-ONE FIGHT OVER IT
THAT IT WOULD
THIS IS...
Hmmm
Having some-thing really grow right in front of you.. There are a lot of people who would want that ability
It elimi-nates any time lost
Cultures too? Not limited to plants?
YES.. IF IT'S A "LIVING THING"..
DR. SHIN-JOU
AS FOR ME...
If I hadn't seen it myself
This???

BECAUSE THIS IS THE CAUSE OF SUCH CONTENTION, I'VE BEEN HIDING HERE
I NEVER LEAVE THE ROOM BY MYSELF
SO...
HEY...
IS THIS WHAT YOU WANTED TO SHOW US?
AH...
ER... UH YES
UMM...
EVEN THOUGH I WAS HERE, YOU STILL COULDN'T TELL ME?
EH?!
NO, THAT'S
IT'S A "CAUSE OF CONTEN-TION"?

IT IS, ISN'T IT?
THERE ARE TOO MANY ADULTS WITH LOOSE TONGUES!
AND AGAIN I HEARD SOMEONE SAY YOU HAVE TO STAY INSIDE
UM
HEY ...
LOOK, HIKARU
HEAR THE WHOLE STORY——— CAN'T YOU TELL CELCIA HAS SOMETHING SHE WANTS TO SAY?!
AND YOU!
ALL THIS CONTENTION IS WRONG, RIGHT?! WHY DON'T YOU GET ANGRY ABOUT IT?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! PROTECT HER IN YOUR OWN ROOM?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! YOU'RE NEVER HERE!

SOME-ONE MIGHT FOUND OUT!
ON THE JOB, YOU JUST GO TELLING EVERYONE WITHOUT THINKING!
HOW STUPID ARE YOU?!
WAA-HOLD-
ゴゴゴゴ
WAIT ...
Sorry 'bout that
I'll take Hikaru with me
ドドドドド
.....

DADDY!
I SAID I DIDN'T WANNA, SO LEGGO!
YOU'RE TOO CRITI-CAL
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THIS UNREASON-ABLE
You're such an insolent girl

I HATE IT!
I DON'T LIKE IT
WHY CAN'T I DECIDE FOR MYSELF?
IT'S AWFUL
JUST AWFUL!
AND ME, I'M...
I KNOW JUST HOW UN-CUTE I AM
CELCIA...
.....

I...
THE "REASON" HIKARU-SAN IS HERE..
IF I SHOW THEM WHY I'M HERE
THE REASON HIKARU-SAN HAS BEEN WITH ME... AND HER HOSTILITY TOWARDS HER FATHER WOULD ALSO NOT BE NEEDED
TO LET HIKARU TAKE CARE OF CELCIA?
BUT IN THE END ALL SHE DID WAS GET ANGRY
...EARLIER, SHE SAID SHE HATED ADULTS...
EH?
BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE, NAOYA
HIKARU-SAN'S REALLY A TRULY GENTLE PERSON
HIKARU-SAN IS...

EVEN IF JUST A LITTLE BIT
JUST A LITTLE, I'M SURE SHE WANTS TO SAY WHAT'S IN HER HEART
SHE'S NOT GOOD AT SAYING IT
SO HOWEVER LONG IT TAKES

NII-SAN
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
A BIT OF THIS, A BIT OF THAT...
DON'T GO BACK TO THE HOME OFFICE JUST YET
I'D BE TOO SCARED TO TAKE THIS STORY BACK WITH ME
NEXT I'LL TALK TO THE STAFF MEMBER RESPON-SIBLE... THIS IS RIDICULOUS
BAH...
ACTING LIKE AN ADULT IS SUCH A PAIN IN THE ASS

LET GO!
DADDY, THAT HURTS
You wait here
WHY?
DADDY ...
DADDY!
I'll go get your things
Sheesh . You said you didn't wanna come to Eighth, but now you say you don't wanna leave
And then you called Naoya-kun and that girl stupid!
Your Daddy can't let that slide

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Shall we talk more about "you"?

NAOYA...
PLEASE GO CATCH UP TO HIKARU-SAN
EH... ME?
HEY- NAOYA
DON'T FEEL OBLI-GATED TO TAKE CARE OF ME OR ANY-THING
NO, I DON'T
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT SOMEHOW...

HIKARU-SAN SPEAKS WITHOUT THINKING
I THINK SHE'S JUST SURPRISED AND WORRIED
IT'S NOT EASY FOR HER, FIGHTING WITH HER FATHER
THEY MUSTN'T
FIGHT LIKE THAT
NAOYA, PLEASE, GO HEAR WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY
LIKE THE TIME YOU HEARD ME OUT AT LEON LABS..
PLEASE

I BEG YOU, NAOYA
I'M BEG-GING YOU
CELCIA...
WAAH
I...
I CAN'T GO OUTSIDE
.....
UN-DERST...
Well, well, sorry about that, you two!
!

SFX: WAAAH
うぇぇ!
THAT'S NOT HOW IT IS!!!
My girl's really been a spoiled brat...
Really, sorry
Dr. Shinjou
We caused a ruckus, didn't we...
S-sorry
? !? ?
Celcia, calm down
HIKARU-SAN HASN'T BEEN A SPOILED BRAT!
SHE'S NOT A BOTHER!
Yes
Sheesh
I came to get her things, Naoya-kun
!
Mmm
Didn't you say that we mustn't fight!?

So where are her bags?
EH
AH! UM... TH-THAT'S.... HIKARU-SAN'S OKAY SO SHE'LL BE BACK RIGHT?!
AH
Is there something strange about a father picking up his daughter's luggage?
Y-Y-Y-YOU CAN'T!
YOU CAN'T DECIDE THAT ON YOUR OWN!
Naoya-kun
.....
NAOYA!
I... I WOULDN'T DREAM OF MESSING WITH A GIRL'S BELONGINGS...
Where could they be ? ahahaha
AW SHIT... I'M TRAPPED BETWEEN THEM!!
Hmpf, That's a problem

SFX: PUSH SLIDE
ずず
THESE AREN'T THEM!!
がば
N-N- NOT THESE!!
!
.....
N-
Now why are you hiding it from me? You shouldn't do that

DADDY....
SAVES A LOT
OF PEOPLE
WOW,
HIKARU-CHAN'S
FATHER'S A
DOCTOR
BUT
YOU'RE NOT
SCARED?
I HATE
SHOTS!
WHY?
THEY'RE
NOT SCARY
DADDY'S
NOT SCARY,
HE'S AMAZING

Hikaru-chan, next month
We'll be moving to a new home
I MOVED COUNTLESS TIMES
AND RIGHT AWAY WE'D BE OFF TO YET ANOTHER PLACE
I WAS FINE WITH IT
ahahaha
Sorry Hikaru, you're transferring again
SFX: SPIN
"MEN ARE STUPID SO THERE'S NO HELPING IT,"
THAT'S WHAT MOMMY TOLD ME
TO DO THE THINGS HE HIMSELF WOULDN'T DO
I FOLLOWED HIM EVERYWHERE SO I COULD HELP HIM IN MOMMY'S PLACE
HE'S HOPELESS
CAUSE ASIDE FROM WORK, HE'S USELESS

IF I WEREN'T HERE, DADDY WOULD BE ALL ALONE
SO
HE COULDN'T ALWAYS BE WITH ME
THOUGH HE TRIES SO HARD, HE'S A HOPELESS CASE
DEAR PAPPY I COOKED IT PERFECTLY SO EAT IT ALL UP HIKARU
DADDY WAS NEVER AROUND... BUT THAT'S JUST HOW IT WAS
HIKARU YOU'RE SO INCREDIBLY SMART PAPPY

MANY MIGHT CONSIDER MY SITUATION UNFORTUNATE
....BUT I DIDN'T
SO WHY DO I FEEL SO ANGRY?
I AM...

HIKARU

!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT...?
NAO...

DADDY TOLD ME TO WAIT....
"AT THE DORM ENTRANCE," HE SAID
DID YOU KNOW THAT ONE OF THE GUARDS WAS FOLLOWING YOU?
HUH?

DR. SHINJOU REQUESTED THAT WHEN YOU'RE OUTSIDE, EVEN IF IT'S NOT DANGEROUS,
TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOU

.....
SO EVEN IF HE CAN'T BE HERE, HE'S STILL WATCHING OVER YOU

ACTUALLY, SORRY, BUT
THE OTHER GUARDS AND I AREN'T FREE ENOUGH TO FOLLOW SUCH AN ORDER
THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE WON'T WATCH OUT FOR YOU
.....
LET'S GO BACK...
TO THE ROOM
....TO COLLECT MY THINGS?
NO
....TO REALLY
HEAR YOU OUT
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE

LEAVE YOU A--
WHY WOULD YOU EVEN SAY THAT?
THERE I GO AGAIN...
HOW COULD I LEAVE YOU ALONE?
LET'S NOT MAKE A FUSS OVER THIS

Wah
AH
ER SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE...
WELL SOOOO-RRY!
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER WHAT I SAY TO YOU, DOES IT?!
WHA ...?!
OH!
NO!
OH SURE, I SHOULD JUST SHUT UP AND MOVE OUT, NO BIG DEAL!
I SHOULDN'T MAKE A FUSS OVER WHATEVER DADDY TELLS ME!
IT'S ALL COMING OUT WRONG!

CAUSE I'M STILL JUST A KID!
I'M SO-RRY
THIS IS ALL WRONG! WHAT DO I DO?
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT
AND DADDY HASN'T SAID A SINGLE WRONG THING
I KNOW I'M TO BLAME FOR MAKING DADDY ANGRY!
YEAH
SORRY FOR BEING SO UN-CUTE
WAIT, NAOYA

THIS ISN'T ME
DADDY'S ALWAYS RIGHT...
JUST....
LEAVE ME ALONE ...!!
I ALREADY KNOW THAT, SO THERE'S NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT
HELP ME...!!
WOW, YOU

You really love Dr. Shinjou, don't you?
Huh? Well
WHA?

I HATE DADDY!!
ガッ
THAT'S...
WEREN'T YOU LISTEN-ING?!
IF DR. SHINJOU'S THAT CAPABLE, THEN THERE'S NO MISTAKE
PUTTING IT LIKE THAT...
THAT'S...
WHY? DON'T TALK LIKE THAT
IT'S FINE TO LOVE YOUR DADDY
YOU REALLY RESPECT HIM, DON'T YOU?
YOU LEFT JAPAN WITH HIM TO GO TO THE AMAZON, AND THEN TO EIGHTH
AND... THERE WAS EVEN MORE, RIGHT?
A PERSON WOULD HAVE NORMALLY BEEN SICK OF IT FOR A WHILE

YOU'RE REMARKABLE
SFX: GAAH
NO ....
NOT ME!
CAUSE LIKE I SAID
I'M STILL A KID...
I DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE...

AND YET
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO SAY THAT
IT'S REALLY
NOT ME. I'M
UH...
WHAT DO I DO DIF-FERENTLY?
I REALLY
DON'T KNOW...!

WAI-
WHA-
...
HEY
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ぽたぽた
I DON'T ...
NAOYA
I DON'T KNOW. WHAT DO I DO?
WHY? I DON'T KNOW! WHY DO I GET SO MAD? WHY DO I CRY?
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HEY- STOP, DON'T CRY
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ALL THAT HAPPENED BEFORE
BECAUSE UNTIL NOW,
BE- CAUSE
THE TRUTH IS
NOT ONCE HAVE I EVER REALLY THOUGHT
THAT I HATED FOLLOWING DADDY AROUND
THESE ARE WORDS YOU SHOULD SAY RIGHT AFTER YOU'RE ABLE TO DO LAUNDRY
Sorry, Hikaru... You're always having to say goodbye to your friends
You're wonderful
TL/N BOOK TO HIKARU SHINJOU FROM EVERYONE IN CLASS 3-4 MESSAGE BOOK

DADDY
I CAN'T SLEEP ...
HE'S AN IDIOT SO THERE'S NO HELPING IT
I LOVE ALL MY FRIENDS
EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE SAME...
UNTIL NOW

I DONT...
I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? SOME-THING'S BEEN WRONG UNTIL NOW
I DON'T UNDER-STAND, AND
YET
TALK-ING'S JUST ----

WHY... WHY DO I MAKE SUCH A FUSS?
I'M...
ひっく
SORRY ...
FOR... ACTING.... OUT... I'M SORRY
ナルホド。
I SEE...

You can't do anything about what you don't know
But hey... Keep in mind
That it's okay to not understand
If you can think like that, you'll be fine
If the only problem is that you speak too quickly, then just think before you speak
And don't get upset over your being so brutally honest

I AM TOO, KINDA...
I UNDERSTAND BECAUSE I'VE ONLY BEEN AROUND ADULTS
I also took part on 3 missions
I was just as stubborn
BUT TO FIND SOMEONE TO HEAR YOU OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL OF THAT
...DR. SHINJOU WILL LISTEN

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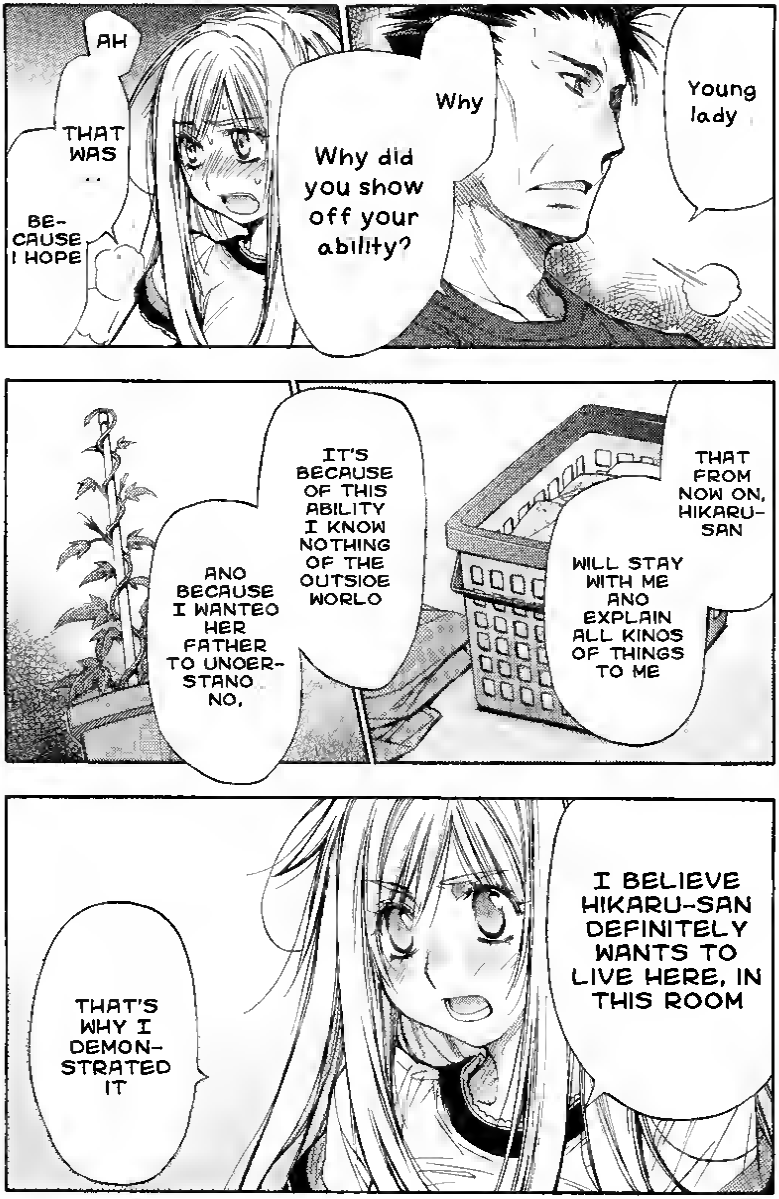
どん
ドキ…
Excu--
……
Push..
slide..
NO...
Erm..
YOU CAN'T!
THESE..... ARE HIKARU-SAN'S WESTERN-STYLE CLOTHES
I HAVE TO WASH THEM, SO YOU CAN'T HAVE THEM!

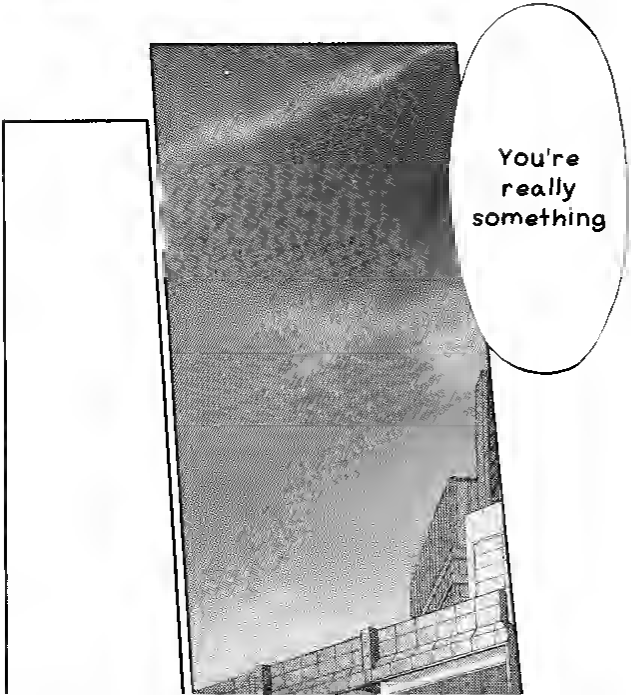

Young lady
Why
Why did you show off your ability?
AH
THAT WAS ..
BE-CAUSE I HOPE
THAT FROM NOW ON, HIKARU-SAN
WILL STAY WITH ME ANO EXPLAIN ALL KINOS OF THINGS TO ME
IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS ABILITY I KNOW NOTHING OF THE OUTSIOE WORLO
ANO BECAUSE I WANTEO HER FATHER TO UNOER-STANO NO,
I BELIEVE HIKARU-SAN DEFINITELY WANTS TO LIVE HERE, IN THIS ROOM
THAT'S WHY I DEMON-STRATED IT

So you did that, did you?
I DID IT. SO WHAT?
HIKARU-SAN IS A PRECIOUS FRIEND
You can't just go showing that ability to others
With that in mind, you still showed it to me
What would you do if I were an evil person?
NO
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT

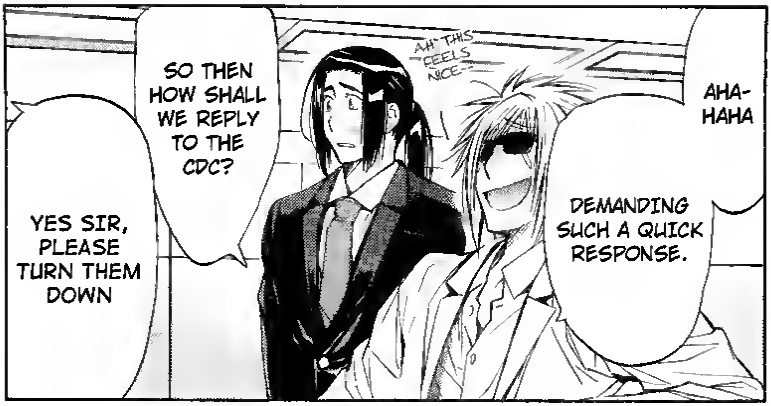
YOU CAME TO EIGHTH TO PROVIDE TREATMENT TO A SINGLE CHILO
AND .. HIKARU-SAN ALWAYS FAITHFULLY FOLLOWS YOU. YOU CANNOT BE AN EVIL PERSON
.....
Well, you've got it all figured out
And what about Hikaru?
She never thinks
An awful mouth and a strong spirit
NO
HIKARU-SAN'S MINO ANO REFLEXES ARE GREAT

AS FOR HER STRONG SPIRIT
AND IS THAT SUCH A BAD THING?
IT'S IRONCLAD PROOF THAT YOU CAN'T BE TOO LENIENT WITH HER
AS HER FATHER... YOU TRUST HIKARU-SAN EVEN MORE

You're
Even though you must've encountered many awful people,

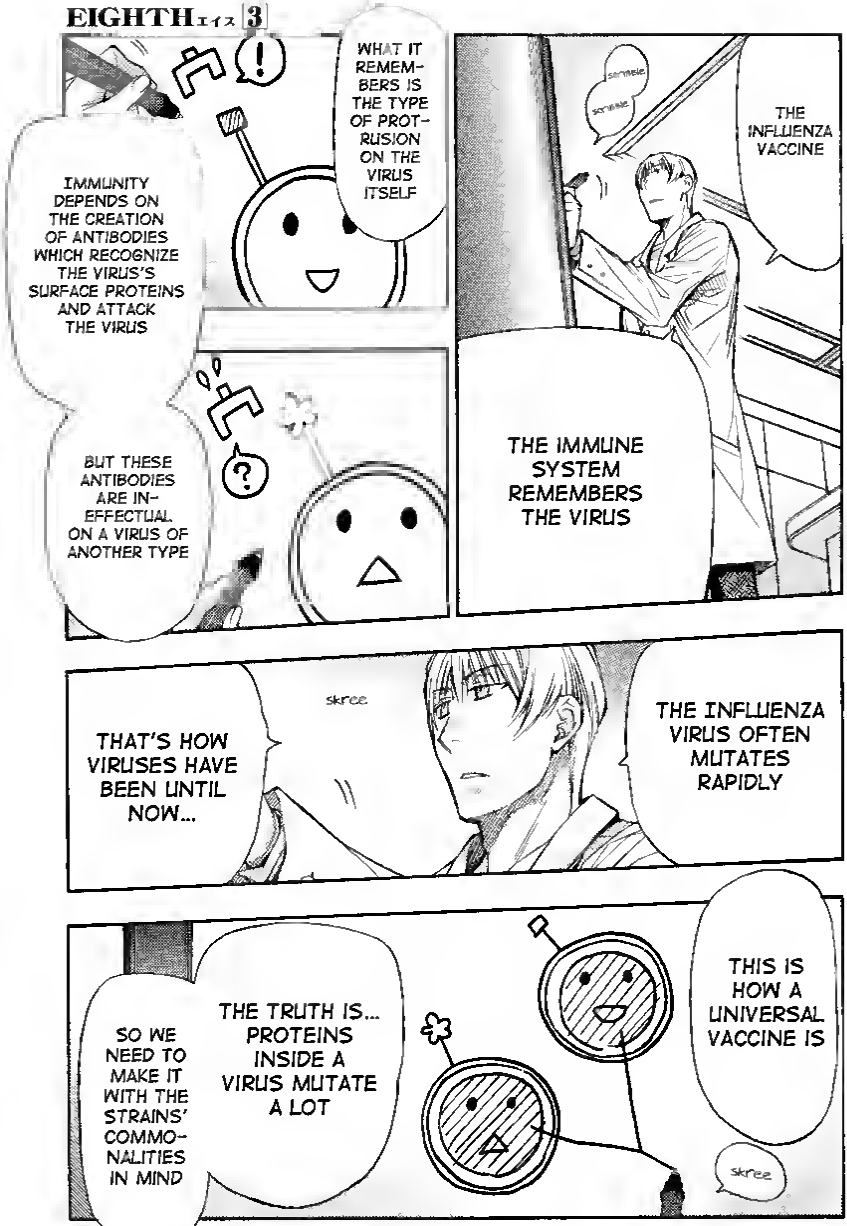

You're really something

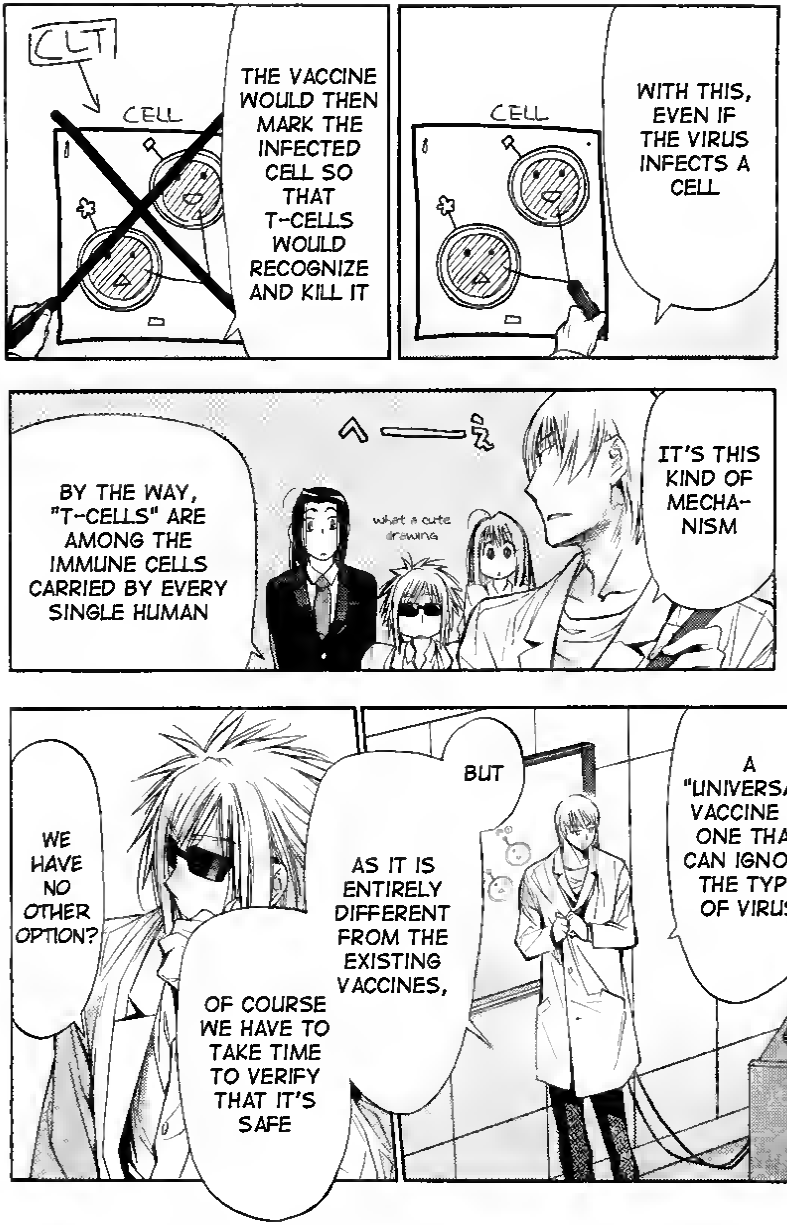
EIGHTH RESEARCH SUB-LEVEL
VACCINE DEVELOP-MENT SECTION CONFERENCE ROOM
SO... HOW IS IT?
YES SIR
OUR RESULTS HAVEN'T YIELDED ANYTHING VIABLE
WE CAN'T PROVIDE A UNIVERSAL VACCINE


AHA-HAHA
DEMANDING SUCH A QUICK RESPONSE.
AH THIS FEELS NICE
SO THEN HOW SHALL WE REPLY TO THE CDC?
YES SIR, PLEASE TURN THEM DOWN

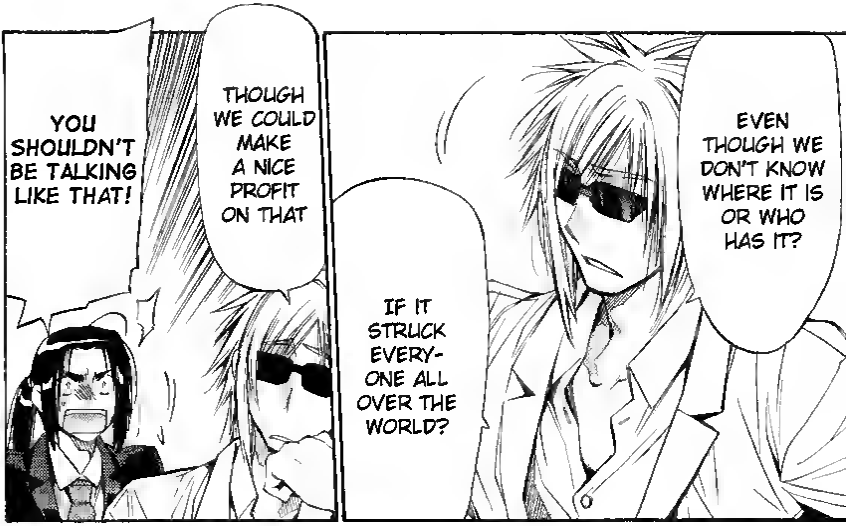
NII-SAN ----
OH, ISAAC, THE HOME OFFICE WILL COMPLAIN
GIVE ME A ROUGH RUNDOWN OF EXACTLY WHY WE CAN'T PRO-VIDE IT
YES SIR

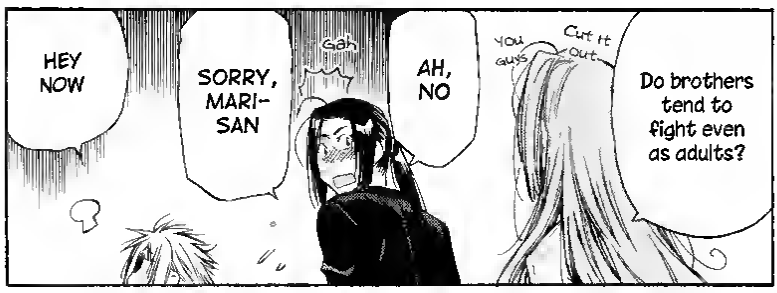
FIRST OFF, WE HAVEN'T EVEN COMPLETED CLINICAL TRIALS


THE INFLUENZA VACCINE
sorrrrrrr
sorrrrrrr
THE IMMUNE SYSTEM REMEMBERS THE VIRUS
!
WHAT IT REMEMBERS IS THE TYPE OF PROTRUSION ON THE VIRUS ITSELF
IMMUNITY DEPENDS ON THE CREATION OF ANTIBODIES WHICH RECOGNIZE THE VIRUS'S SURFACE PROTEINS AND ATTACK THE VIRUS
?
BUT THESE ANTIBODIES ARE INEFFECTUAL ON A VIRUS OF ANOTHER TYPE
THE INFLUENZA VIRUS OFTEN MUTATES RAPIDLY
skree
THAT'S HOW VIRUSES HAVE BEEN UNTIL NOW...
THIS IS HOW A UNIVERSAL VACCINE IS
skree
THE TRUTH IS... PROTEINS INSIDE A VIRUS MUTATE A LOT
SO WE NEED TO MAKE IT WITH THE STRAINS' COMMONALITIES IN MIND


CLT
CELL
THE VACCINE WOULD THEN MARK THE INFECTED CELL SO THAT T-CELLS WOULD RECOGNIZE AND KILL IT
CELL
WITH THIS, EVEN IF THE VIRUS INFECTS A CELL
BY THE WAY, "T-CELLS" ARE AMONG THE IMMUNE CELLS CARRIED BY EVERY SINGLE HUMAN
what a cute drawing
IT'S THIS KIND OF MECHA-NISM
WE HAVE NO OTHER OPTION?
OF COURSE WE HAVE TO TAKE TIME TO VERIFY THAT IT'S SAFE
AS IT IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM THE EXISTING VACCINES,
BUT
A "UNIVERSAL" VACCINE IS ONE THAT CAN IGNORE THE TYPE OF VIRUS

※ FDA: US FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
RIGHT
SAY THE CDC COMPLAINS, SO THE FDA GIVES ITS APPROVAL, STILL
IF SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE VACCINE AFFECTS THE GENERAL POPULACE...
...IT'LL BE CONSIDERED AN OVERSIGHT OF EIGHTH
....UNDERSTOOD
THEN THIS CONVERSATION IS POINTLESS
BUT IF A MODIFIED VIRUS WERE SPILLED, THE DAMAGE IT COULD CAUSE...
If we find a vaccine before that, people who would die might live
IS THIS OKAY, CHIEF?
!!
OH, IT'LL BE FINE
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, ALL THIS IS BECAUSE THAT STUPID TRINITY WAS ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL


EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS OR WHO HAS IT?
IF IT STRUCK EVERY-ONE ALL OVER THE WORLD?
THOUGH WE COULD MAKE A NICE PROFIT ON THAT
YOU SHOULDN'T BE TALKING LIKE THAT!


Do brothers tend to fight even as adults?
You guys
Cut it out
AH, NO
Gah
SORRY, MARI-SAN
HEY NOW

ANYWAY, PUT IN A CALL TO THE CDC
MARIPPE
Yeah
IT'D BE BETTER FOR YOU TO DO THAT YOURSELF

!
I'll die
NAH, I DON'T WANT TRINITY SUCKING ANY MORE VITALITY OUT OF ME
.....

Oh, it's an inside line
WAIT, MARI. DO NOT ANSWER THAT
Damn. he's sharp
YES
THIS IS THE SUB-LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM
Don't push it
AAH!

YES
YES... MHM, BY ALL MEANS
YES... UNDER-STOOD
HELLO, CHIEF HERE!!
IT'S A CALL FROM THE CDC, CHIEF
GIMME
AH! DR. SHINYA! THANK GOODNESS YOU YOU ANSWERED ME!
GET TO THE POINT!!

BECAUSE I HATE YOU
WHY ???
I HAVE ONE QUEST-ION TO ASK YOU
Damn
I'M SO SORRY!
EH!... EH?! WHY ARE YOU SO MAD?
Eep
WHAD-DAYA WANT NOW, TRIN-IDIOT?!
WE DON'T HAVE A UNIVERSAL VACCINE TO GIVE YOU!
OH
WELL, AT EIGHTH...
WHAT?
.....
...DO YOU HAVE A GIRL NAMED CELCIA THERE?

WHAT ...?
I COULDN'T HEAR YOU. SAY THAT AGAIN
CELCIA
A 16 YEAR-OLD GIRL
DUNNO HER. WHO IS THAT?
I SEE...
SHE'S NOT THERE
WHAT IS IT?

sigh
IF SHE'S NOT THERE, NEVER MIND...
WAIT, WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
MY PLACE IS BEING PRO-SECUTED ...
ABOUT THE H5 VIRUS
OH, GIVING US ADVANCE NOTICE?
WE'RE BEING WRONGLY ACCUSED!
IT'S SAID THAT "THE RESEARCH LAB THAT STOLE THE VIRUS IS CONFINING CELCIA"

NOW LISTEN HERE, YOU PIECE OF...
YOU'VE GOT BALLS TO ACCUSE EIGHTH OF THAT
.....
EH? WHY?
!?
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B-BUT...! I'M JUST ASKING AROUND THE DIFFERENT RESEARCH LABS
???
EH?!
IT'S THE SAME DAMN THING AS SAYING THAT
WE STOLE THE FUCKING VIRUS!!!
KYAAAA
ガキャ
SFX: SLAM

Hold it Chief!
What was that conversation about?
THAT IDIOT
SHE SUSPECTS EIGHTH
EH!
THE LOSS OF THE VIRUS IS THE WORK OF EIGHTH?
SHE'S TOO STUPID TO MAKE THIS UP
DAMMIT I'M PISSED ...
GRR ...

YE-
HEY, TRI-NITY!
CAN YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH THE GUY WHO MADE THE ACCUSATION?
RIGHT. DON'T DO ANYTHING UNLESS IT'S NECESSARY
Beep
Beep
Chie...
Punch
Punch
Punch
Punch
Punch

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
WE'LL TALK AGAIN LATER
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE YOU CATCH THE GUY WHO STOLE THE VIRUS
Wai--
Chief, what in the world...
MARI

READ ONLINE AT WWW.READER.JAPANZAI.COM
DOWNLOAD FROM WWW.DOWNLOAD.JAPANZAI.COM

GET NAOYA IN HERE
NOW!

UM, SO...
.....
HAVE YOU CALMED DOWN?
.....
UH

YEAH ...
SNIFF...
THAT'S GOOD
WELL THEN, GO ON BACK TO WHERE YOUR DAD, DR. SHINJOU, IS
EH!
AH....
BUT ...
N... NOW? BY MYSELF?
WHY ...?
DADDY IS STILL ANGRY
.....
SFX SHAKES

I GET IT...
ah !
EARLIER I SWITCHED OFF WITH MY SENPAI AS YOUR ESCORT
SFX. SLIDE
SO LET'S GO TOGETHER

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YOU CAN DECIDE FOR YOURSELF WHEN TO TALK ABOUT IT
UNTIL THEN, YOU CAN STAY H----
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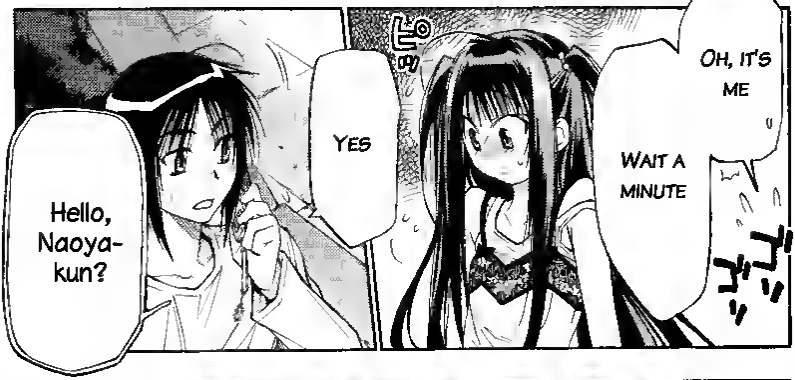
THERE'S NOTHING TO DECIDE!
NEVER MIND...
I SWEAR ...
I'LL TALK I REALLY WILL
WAIT JUST A BIT LONGER
HEY NOW...
GOT NO CHOICE...
WHEN THE TIME COMES, YOU'LL...
BEFORE I MEET DADDY
I NEED TO GO APOLOGIZE TO CELC---
BUZZZZZZ

SFX. BUZZZZ
SFX. BUZZZZ


Hello, Naoya-kun?
YES
OH, IT'S ME
WAIT A MINUTE

There's an urgent matter
SUB-LEVEL?
HUH?
Sorry. Please come to 4th's sublevel conference room right away
And my cold is gone
that was fast...
MARI-SAN!
WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?
HOW'S THE COLD?!

The Chief asked for you
EH...
Please hurry! he's in a horrible mood...
Hold it! shut up, Chief!
Kyaaa! Hurry, Naoya-kun! He's gonna violate me!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING!!?
CHAIR!
beep
WHAT .?
WHAT'S WRONG..? WORK?
YEAH...
SORRY. I HAVE TO GO---

AH- ER...
SFX. GKRR...
OK...
OKAY, COME WITH ME!
EH
EH... AH
OH... NO... BUT, I'M...
A-wa-wah!
IT'S FINE. MARI-SAN'S THERE
YEAH... WE'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW
ANYWAY, I'LL LISTEN TO THE CHIEF FIRST AND SEE WHAT HE WANTS TO SAY

Operation.11 (オペレーション) THE WOMAN WHO JUST COULDN'T BE THERE

I'M HERE
Oh, Naoya-kun
SOME-THING HAPPEN?
RYUUICHI-SAN'S HERE TOO----?
!
HEY NAOYA-KUN

I MYSELF STILL DON'T REALLY KNOW...
Oh, Hikaru came too?!
AH
MARI-SAN,.... UM
WHO'S THAT?
ERM....
DR. SHINJOU'S DAUGHTER...
I KNOW THAT
WHY'D YOU BRING HER WITH YOU? PART OF YOUR WORK?

STEP OUTSIDE PLEASE
YOUNG LADY
Ah...
HEY! EXCUSE ME!
SFX: GRR...
THIS GIRL'S RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME!
HUH?
THERE'S AN ORDER FROM DR. SHINJOU TO KEEP HER UNDER SUPERVISION
I'M TAKING OVER FOR HENRY

AND THEN IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THIS I GET SUMMONED BY THE CHIEF?!
Hikaru, you ran away... really?
WAIT.. HEARING YOU SAY IT THAT WAY IS TOO EMBARASSING... STOP...
カアア
"FINE! I DON'T CARE THAT MY PARENTS WON'T UNDERSTAND ME!"
more or less, right?
KYAA HOW
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I SEE, I'M JUST A GIRL WHO RUNS AWAY FROM HOME...
HAHA, SO THAT'S IT
I GET IT NOW...
OKAY, I GET IT, I GET IT
Chief! Quit teasing them, please!
UNDERSTOOD
BECAUSE I RESPECT WHAT NAOYA SAID, I WON'T THROW YOU OUT

I'LL BET THERE'S SOME KIND OF REASON FOR THIS
!
.....
YOU'RE A SMOOTH TALKER AREN'T YOU, NAOYA?
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING THAT WASN'T TRUE
THAT'S QUITE CLEAR
let's just drop it
SINCE I'M NOT KICKING YOU OUT I HAVE A REQUEST, YOUNG LADY
YOU HAVE TO PROMISE THAT WHATEVER IS SAID IN HERE, STAYS IN HERE

?
WHAT IS WITH ALL THIS SECRECY?
YEAH
TRUE
A GENETICALLY MODIFIED VIRUS WAS STOLEN

WHA...
A VIRUS ...?!
RIGHT
WELL, TO BEGIN WITH, THIS ISN'T ABOUT EIGHTH
BUT IT'S BECOME SOMETHING WE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF
SORRY, BUT..
YOU HAVE TO CATCH THE CULPRIT FOR US

WHA .....
IF IT IS POSSIBLE, RECOVER THE VIRUS AS WELL
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WHAAAAAT!?!
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WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
Yeah! You say that like you're sending him to buy bread or something!
Now Hikaru too?
EH! WAIT!
WH- WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF DETAILS TO TAKE CARE OF THAT I HAVEN'T MENTIONED YET
pains-in-the-ass, really
YOU CAN'T... NII-SAN
AS WE'VE SAID, WE STILL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE CULPRIT
SHUT IT! JUST DON'T TALK
NAOYA
WHAT WENT MISSING IS AN INFLUENZA VIRUS
WHA...? INFLUENZA?
The same as that one from before ?
RIGHT
BUT IT'S MODIFIED
IT'S HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS BECAUSE IT'S VIRTUALLY A WHOLE NEW VARIETY
IT SHOULD HAVE A HIGH MORTALITY RATE AND RELATED COSTS

...HOW DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT GET STOLEN?
I DON'T KNOW. ASK THE THIEF
---- ER
IS WHAT I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU, BUT
THERE'S INFO FROM THE CDC
INFO?

"THE ONES WHO STOLE THE VIRUS
ARE THE SCIENTISTS OF THE RESEARCH LAB WHERE CELCIA IS"
...AT LEAST, THAT WAS THE ACCUSATION

EH?
WHA! THAT'S --
DON'T GET SO EXCITED
EIGHTH ISN'T INVOLVED WITH THIS VIRUS BEING LOST

THAT'S THE TRUTH
SINCE THAT'S THE CASE, THAT MEANS THE CHARGE IS A LIE
EVEN SO... CELCIA'S INVOLVE-MENT----
LEND ME YOUR EAR, NAOYA
WHO-EVER MADE THE ACCUSA-TION
IT IS A LIE, BUT IT'S STRANGE NEVERTHELESS
SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE VIRUS THEFT BUT NOT KNOW CELCIA'S WHEREABOUTS
CAUSE IT'S WEIRD TO ADMIT, BUT TYING THAT TO THE VIRUS THEFT IS HITTING TOO CLOSE TO THE MARK

PUT SIMPLY, IT'S A BLUFF
THE REASON IS TO FOCUS THE CDC ON FINDING CELCIA
---- TO FIND WHERE SHE IS
IN FACT, THE ONLY ONES THAT HAVE FALLEN FOR THIS TRICK ARE THE CDC
WE CAN USE THIS TO TURN THE TABLES ON THE CULPRIT
WE DON'T KNOW IF THE CULPRIT IS AN INDIVIDUAL OR AN ORGANIZATION, BUT WE CAN DRAW IN MORE INFORMATION

Or other guards...
THAT'S WHERE I COME IN...?
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, EIGHTH HAS HAD NO OBLIGATION TO TAKE CARE OF THIS
BUT SINCE THE PUBLIC CAN'T BE TOLD, NEITHER THE POLICE NOR THE FBI CAN BE A PART OF IT
SO THAT MEANS THAT I...
CAN ONLY USE YOURSELF AS A RESOURCE
You're going to experiment on my body ?!
ALSO
WE CAN'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE THAT CASTS SUSPICION ON EIGHTH
SO PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT EIGHTH IS INNOCENT

YEAH, WELL, THAT'S WHY...
WE'LL NEED A WITNESS
BUT THEN....
IF WE SOLVE TOO MUCH ON OUR OWN WON'T THAT JUST BRING EVEN MORE SUSPICION?
...AND THAT'LL BE
I WANT YOU TO FIND SOMEONE... A SINGLE STAFF MEMBER FROM THE CDC...
MORE OR LESS...
HEY... WHY ARE YOU HIDING YOUR FACE LIKE THAT...?
SFX: FOOTSTEPS
DR. SHINYA, I'M HERE!
IT'S NO USE! I COULDN'T FIND OUT WHO MADE THE ACCUSA-TION---
SFX: BOOM!

STRIP
!?
EH?
JUST DO IT! STRIP NAKED!
MARI, STRIP HER!!
Eh- wha- Eh?
Oh, yes
It's done, but
She's clean... No bugs or anything
OKAY
WAI- WAI- WAI- WAI- WAIT! WHY?!
WHYYYYYY?!
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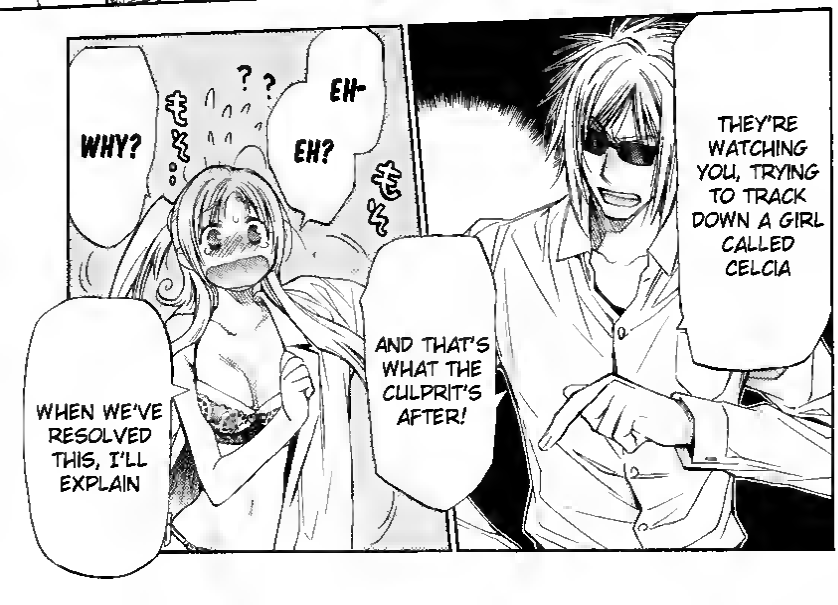
GEEZ, WHAT'S GOING ON?!
She's useless
Aw, geez, it's nothing perverted
THE PERPETRATORS ARE PROBABLY MONITORING YOUR ACTIONS
EH- WHA
You're awful!!

SFX: WAAA


THEY'RE WATCHING YOU, TRYING TO TRACK DOWN A GIRL CALLED CELCIA
AND THAT'S WHAT THE CULPRIT'S AFTER!
WHEN WE'VE RESOLVED THIS, I'LL EXPLAIN
WHY?
EH- EH?

BUT BEFORE THAT, DID YOU TAKE CARE OF THE THINGS I ASKED FOR?
OH
ER, YEAH
AT THE BIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AT UC BERKELEY, I HAD ONE BUILDING CLEARED OUT
INSTI-TUTE?
RIGHT
CELCIA IS THERE
!?
...YES, WE'LL GO WITH THAT
IF THE CDC DIRECTS THEIR INVESTIGATION THERE, THE CULPRIT WILL DEFINITELY SHOW UP
AH.... I SEE
WE'LL CATCH HIM THERE

H- HELLO... I'M NAOYA
WE'LL LEND YOU ONE OF OUR SECURITY GUYS
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU HAVE ANY CHANCE OF SUCCESS?!
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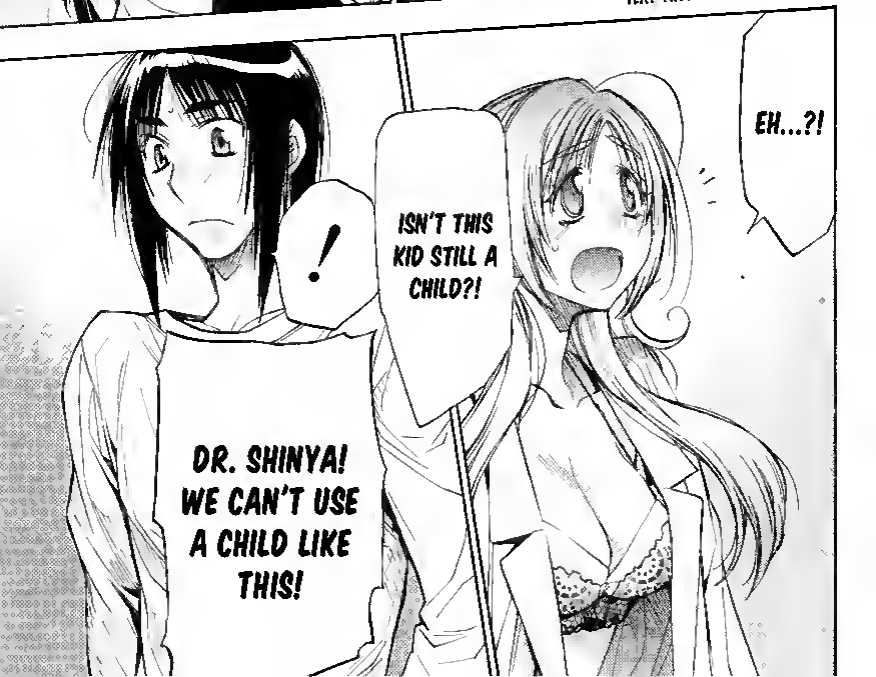
UN.... UNDERSTOOD!
SO I CAN JUST CATCH HIM THERE, RIGHT?!

TEXT I'M FIRED UP!!



AND WHO ARE YOU TO TALK ...?
U'M SHO-RRRY
I-I JUST MEANT TO SAY THAT IT'S DANGEROUS!
HE'S MUCH MORE PREFER-ABLE TO YOU
I didn't mean to imply that he was stupid or anything

ANOTHER THING---- OH YEAH
HEY, ISAAC!

YES SIR
BRING THE UNIVERSAL VACCINE THAT WAS MEANT FOR CLINICAL TRIAL
THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY. GIVE TRINITY A DOSE

EH
IT'S A VACCI-NATION
BECAUSE SHE MIGHT BE IN CONTACT WITH THE ONE WHO STOLE THE VIRUS
EH?
HOLD ON
EH!
WHAT
!?
? ?
WE CAN COLLECT DATA WITH THIS
YES SIR
YOU SAID WE COULD USE VAC-NES THAT VEN'T BEEN PROVED YET
NO!!
I'M TOO SCARED !!

I'LL SAY IT AGAIN... THE ONE WHO ASKED US FOR THE UNAPPROVED VACCINES WAS YOU, RIGHT?
EH! I DID SAY THAT BUT
BU USING IT ON ME----- AH
AH! NO-- NO!
NO! WAIT!
I HATE SHOTS
A NEEDLE!
NO- NO- NO- NO!
DON'T CRY, STUPID
Wow, this is going to affect your respect-esility

THAT IS WHAT YOU SAID, RIGHT?
Geez, even a tiny needle like this one
BUT
IT HURTS
YOU'RE AWFUL
GET UP, TRINITY
NEXT YOU'RE HEADED TO BERKELEY
EH.... RIGHT NOW?
MAKE A CALL WHEN YOU GET TO THE AIRPORT
AND SAY "OKAY, I'M HEADED OVER TO THE INSTITUTE AT UC BERKELEY FROM HERE"
JUST LOUD ENOUGH SO YOU CA BE HEARD BY PEOPLE AROUND YOU
Mhm I see now
EH? WHY...?
DO YOU EVEN THINK AT ALL?

TEXT: WHYYYYYYY
なんでよおおーう
TRINITY ...
THIS IS A MISSION TO SAVE LIVES
TO SAVE THE WORLD
ビクン
!!

MAKE THIS MISSION PERFECT
WELL AT LEAST SO-SO
DR. SHINYA....!

UNDERSTOOD! I'LL GIVE IT EVERYTHING I'VE GOT!
I'M OFF!!
ピューン
ダダダ
PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON!!
.....
UMM
.....

You serious?
YOU WANT ME TO GO WITH HER?
TO CATCH THE THIEF?
RIGHT
NAOYA
YOU'LL MEET UP WITH TRINITY ON LOCATION. DO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO AND GET GOING
WAIT A...
WHY DOES THIS JOB FEEL LIKE IT'S GOING TO GET MORE AND MORE COMPLICATED ...?
WELL... I'LL GIVE IT A TRY
IF IT TURNS OUT THAT THE CULPRITS ARE LARGE IN NUMBER, RETURN HERE
IT'S FINE AS LONG AS WE CAN PROVE THAT EIGHTH ISN'T RESPONSIBLE
THAT'LL BE QUITE ENOUGH HELP FROM US
UNDER-STOOD

I'LL LEAVE ALL THE DETAILS TO YOUR JUDGMENT
UNDER-STOOD
NAOYA ...
THE YOUNG LADY WILL WAIT HERE
TAKE CARE OF HER, MARI
WAI...
Yes sir
I'M OFF

TEXT: LISTEN TO ME---!!

Was there some sort of arrangement between you two, Hikaru?
ER... YEAH
THERE WAS, BUT.... TH
THIS IS DIFFER-ENT..
WHY ARE YOU PUTTING YOURSELF IN SUCH DANGER, PERHAPS?

ooooh scary look
YOUNG LADY ♡
THERE'S NOBODY I CAN HAVE DO IT EXCEPT NAOYA
THAT'S BECAUSE

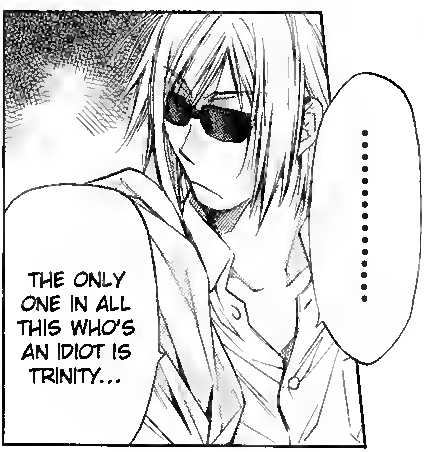
THIS GUY..!
GEH ---!

HEY...
EXCUSE ME
ABOUT ALL THAT

WHAT, RYUU-ICHI?
I DON'T THINK IT'S POSSIBLE, BUT...
IS CELCIA AT RESEARCH FACILITY HERE AT EIGHTH?

WHERE'D THAT COME FROM...?
WHY IS THAT STILL
THERE IS THAT ACCUSA-TION...

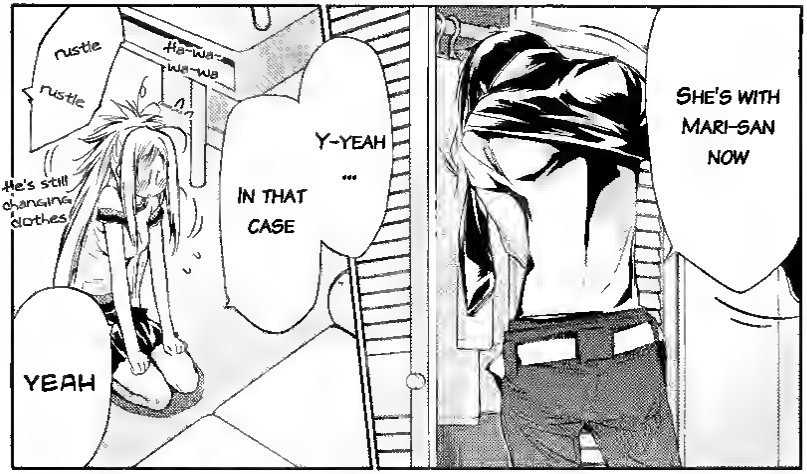
SAYING THERE MAY BE PEOPLE MONITORING MS. TRINITY AS SHE SEARCHES FOR CELCIA
SO ACTUALLY SHE'S BEING USED AS BAIT
YOU'VE GONE SO FAR AS TO SEND NAOYA-KUN TO DEAL WITH THEM
THIS.... DECISION IS HIGHLY QUESTION-ABLE, NII-SAN


IT HAS THE SAME MEANING AS "THE ACCUSER DOESN'T KNOW WHICH RESEARCH FACILITY CELCIA IS AT"
.....
THE ONLY ONE IN ALL THIS WHO'S AN IDIOT IS TRINITY...

THAT DOESN'T MATTER
THAT "CELCIA WAS ESCORTED HOME"
IS NOT THE ONLY REPORT THE HOME OFFICE HAS RECEIVED
AFTER THAT CELCIA WAS REPORTED AS "WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN," AND HER PARENTS SAID...
"OUR DAUGHTER HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE"

ER---
NO, NO... YOUNG LADY
IF YOU LOOK AT IT THIS WAY

OH WELL...
NO HELPING IT NOW. THE GIRL'S SHARING A ROOM HERE
NAOYA
UM... HOW IS HIKARU-SAN...?
YEAH.... SHE SAID "I'LL TALK THINGS OVER WITH DADDY"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rustle
He's still changing clothes
Y-YEAH ...
IN THAT CASE
YEAH
SHE'S WITH MARI-SAN NOW

THAT'S GREAT
NO WORRIES!
IF SHE'S WITH MARI-SAN, THEN SHE'LL BE FINE

THAT SO? THAT'S WONDERFUL
HER FATHER WAS REALLY NICE ABOUT IT!
AND I GUARDED HIKARU-SAN'S BELONG-INGS

HIKARU'S NOT CRYING, AND SHE'S NOT UPSET
!
IS THAT TRUE?
REALLY?
YUP
THAT'S ...
ぅぅ…ぇっ
THAT'S SO GREAT ...!

WHEN I GET THIS DONE, I'LL COME BACK AND BRING HIKARU WITH ME
JUST WAIT... WAIT A BIT FOR ME, CELCIA
YES! OF COURSE I WILL!

THAT'S WHAT WE'LL TELL YOUR PARENTS
THAT YOU'RE DEAD
OR ELSE SOMEONE WILL COME LOOKING FOR YOU
I KNOW IT'S NOT RIGHT, BUT... WHAT DO YOU THINK, CELCIA?
SHALL WE MAKE YOU DISAPPEAR?

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WHOA ...
SHE'S REALLY HERE?!
CELCIA?!?!
FINE, YES
SORRY, MY BAD!
Jeez
GIVE IT ANOTHER 5 YEARS AND THE GIRL WILL TURN INTO A TOTAL BABE
BY THE WAY, YOU AND ISAAC ARE IN THE DARK ON THIS. ARE WE CLEAR?
Yes sir
SHE'S HERE! AT EIGHTH!
What's wrong with her being here?
WHY...

WHY WOULD YOU HIDE THIS FROM THE HOME OFFICE?!
WHY NOT?
THE HOME OFFICE DOESN'T KNOW
ABOUT CELCIA'S POWER...
CAN YOU BE SURE THAT THEY WON'T COME HERE SAYING "THE POWER'S THERE SO WE'RE GOING TO USE IT"?
NII-SAN!
SHUT UP! YOU'RE NOT TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THIS TO ANYONE!

OH .....
Hikaru
WAI...
WAIT
HOW COULD YOU ....?
TO JUST...
...KILL HER OFF
LIKE THAT ...?
Hikaru, calm down
It's okay, just listen
There are other factors involved in Celcia's situation
I KN--
I KNOW
I SAW IT...
!

WAIT
WHY WOULD SHE...?
"IN MY CASE ..."
DADDY AND ME!
THAT POWER ...
CELCIA SHOWED ME!
"I CAN'T LEAVE THIS ROOM BY MYSELF ..."
.....
"SINCE THIS POWER WOULD CAUSE PEOPLE TO FIGHT OVER IT"
"SO I'M HAPPY HIKARU-SAN IS HERE WITH ME"
"SHE TELLS ME SO MANY THINGS I DON'T KNOW ABOUT"

"WAIT, HIKARU-SAN!"
"NO, CELCIA, YOU CAN'T LEAVE THE ROOM!"
SHE'S THE ONE....
MY GETTING ANGRY AT DADDY AND FIGHTING WITH HIM
WORRIED ABOUT ME?
I MEAN... SHE'S NOT DOING IT ALL FOR HER OWN SAKE...
SHE CONVINCED DADDY TO LET ME STAY IN THE ROOM?
NO WAY. WHY WOULD SHE DO THAT..?
LETTING YOU TELL HER PARENTS THAT SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE
WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE, SHE "DISAPPEARED" BECAUSE THE POWER WOULD BE A BURDEN ON HER PARENTS

SHE'S ALWAYS SMILING!
HOW CAN SHE?!
BUT SHE'S ALWAYS....
.....
HIKARU-SAN
I HOPE YOU AND YOUR FATHER MAKE UP SOON...

WHAT HAVE I....
JUST WHAT HAVE I DONE?
Hikaru
.....AH
OH
MARI-SAN!
I.... I....
I SAID SUCH AWFUL THINGS TO CELCIA
WHEN SHE SHOWED ME...
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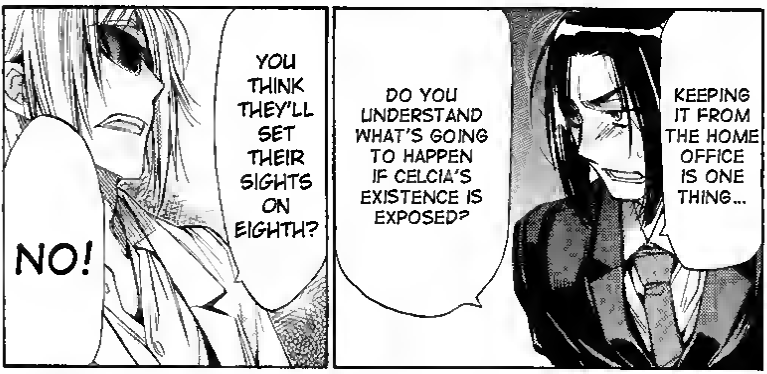
ガタ!

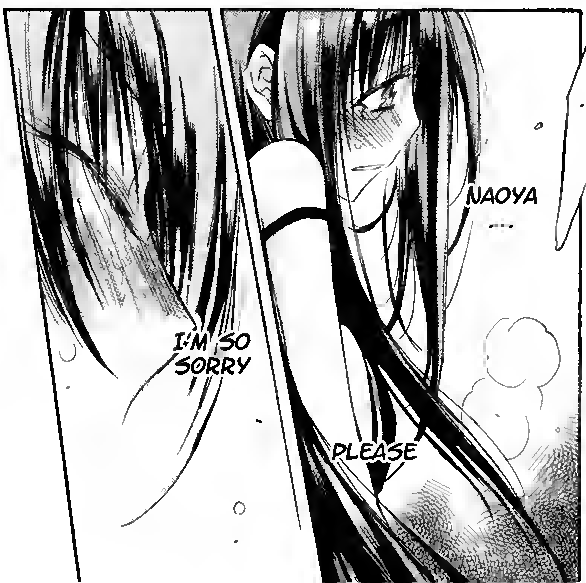
!
I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTH-
MA-
The Chief was just trying to keep Celcia safe
We shouldn't have kept it from you
I'm sorry

NII-SAN
!?
EH.... IT WASN'T THAT BIG A DEAL


NO!
YOU THINK THEY'LL SET THEIR SIGHTS ON EIGHTH?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF CELCIA'S EXISTENCE IS EXPOSED?
KEEPING IT FROM THE HOME OFFICE IS ONE THING...

EIGHTH WOULD BE THE PRIME SUSPECT FOR STEALING IT
THE H5 MODIFIED VIRUS!

THE THEFT OF RESEARCH LAB DATA IS A SERIOUS CRIME
AND THERE'S NO APOLOGY OR EXCUSE WE CAN MAKE, EVEN IF WE DIDN'T DO IT!!
IN THAT CASE WE NEED TO GET CELCIA AS FAR FROM EIGHTH AS---
QUIT YOUR WHINING!
IT'S IN NAOYA'S HANDS NOW
NO! WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO CELCIA?
PLEASE DON'T MAKE HER LEAVE ....!
MARI-SAN...
Now, now



SAVE ME ONCE AGAIN

THE 5TH FLOOR TO THE 2ND SUB-LEVEL..... HERE IT IS
NAOYA...!
THE MONITORING OF PEOPLE ENTERING AND EXITING THE BIOLOGY INSTITUTE IS TOO LAX

GETTING IN IS EASY FOR ME. THE PROBLEM IS....
JUST BLEND RIGHT IN
IF YOU KNOW A BIT OF SPYCRAFT, YOU CAN JUST WALTZ THROUGH THE FRONT ENTRANCE
THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT THE BUILDING THAT STANDS OUT
..... AH
HOW-EVER
IN THE BASEMENT THERE ARE BSL-3-LEVEL EXPERIMENT FACILITIES
AND AN EMERGENCY SEALING GATE AS WELL AS AN ESCAPE PASSAGE

TN: BSL-3 is the second highest biosafetly level

ALSO, A LOCATION WHERE STAFF CAN EMPLOY "BIOHAZARD COUNTER-MEASURES"
..... AS IF CELCIA WERE HERE...
ONE WAY OR A-NOTHER ...
Hehe...
OR RATHER
4 IN THE MOR-NING

TRINITY-SAN SHOULD HAVE SHOWN UP ALREADY, BUT SHE'S STILL NOT HERE...
WHY?
I MEAN, YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY MISS THIS PLACE
!
AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT? WHAT IN HELL'S GOING ON?
AN INS-PECTION!
YEAH, AN INSPECTION!
MAY I ASK WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?

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EH?
.....
AND WHY AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?!
TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON!
.....
?
WHAT, YOU ASK?
EH
SHOULD SHE BE SAYING THAT MUCH?!
ON, YEAN, THERE'S AN N5 VIRUS CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED ...
WHAT?
ん?
ON
WAIT, PLEASE WAIT!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!

IT'S ME...?
RING-ING-ING-ING...
OKAY...
HOLD IT
WAIT A MOMENT WHILE I CONFIRM, PLEASE
I KINDA GOT LOST FOR A BIT... WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
? ? ?
SORRY I WAS LATE
PLEASE DON'T SAY MY NAME OUT LOUD
At least for now
H-HELLO!?
NAO--
YES
OH
PLEASE ACT AS THOUGH THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE
GEEZ
HUH? BUT THIS T THE E...
SO CAN YOU SEARCH FOR CELCIA?
EH?
I'M FIGURING OUT WHERE YOU NEED TO GO, TRINITY-SAN
ERM ...
I'M AT THE FACILITY SO IT'S OKAY

I'M LOOKING FOR A GIRL NAMED CELCIA!
I KNOW SHE'S HERE!
WHAAA ?!
W-WELL... WE'RE SAFE FOR NOW
YOU MEAN.... A GIRL?
THERE'S A LIST OF STAFF MEMBERS. WANT TO SEE IT?
YEAH, GIMME THAT!
AND SORRY, BUT AFTER THAT I'LL NEED YOU TO SHOW ME INSIDE EACH OF THE LABS
EH?

OH, IS THERE SOME PROBLEM?
NO
IT'S JUST THAT... YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A PERSON, RIGHT?
MOST OF THE STAFF AREN'T AT WORK RIGHT NOW
HMPF ...
A PLACE WITHOUT STAFF ON HAND IS VERY SUSPICIOUS....!
NO, IT'S NIGHT-TIME, PAST THEIR USUAL WORKING HOURS
SHE'S IN HER ELEMENT
Not making any sense
AN-
ANY-WAY!
I HAVE INFORMATION THAT THE GIRL IS BEING HELD AT THIS INSTITUTE

OOF
AH EXACTLY
WELL CELCIA'S NOT IN THERE, SO...
INFOR ....?!
ER, YOU'RE THROUGH WITH THE STAFF ROSTER ALREADY?
NO YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE. THAT'S EXPERI-MENT ROOM P2
BUT I ALSO NEED TO LOOK INSIDE THIS EXIT-ONLY CORRIDOR
PLACES WHERE FEW PEOPLE GO ARE LIKELY HIDING PLACES
PRO-BABLY!!
THERE AREN'T ANY PLACES LIKE THAT!
I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND, TRINITY-SAN!
I can't let myself be exposed!
KYAAA
WAIT ...

AAH!
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プル
プル
EMERGENCY
PANIC BUTTON
プチッ
スッ…
ヒラ…
……
……
SEAL THE LAB!!
DISIN-FECTING CHAMBER ...!!
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ビーー
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なんだっ
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ゴゴゴゴ
……
SFX: VARIOUS SIRENS

EEP .....
WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?!
びくっ
I'M SO SORRY!
THIS IS WRONG! C'MON! THAT'S JUST AN ORDINARY CULTURE SOLUTION!
おぶ
YOU JUST DISINFECT IT! THAT'S STANDARD PROCEDURE!
DON'T CONFUSE IT WITH SOMETHING ELSE!
おぶ
AND HASN'T P2 ALWAYS HANDLED DANGEROUS STUFF?
うぐ...
YOU CAN DEAL WITH IT...

.....
I JUST WANNA DIE...
どーん
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE RECOVERING THE VIRUS?
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SFX: GASP WHEW

ER
LISTEN!
PLEASE TAKE THIS A BIT MORE SERIOUSLY, TRINITY-SAN!

!
IF YOU CAUSE SUCH A COMMOTION, THE CULPRIT WON'T COME TO THE INSTITUTE
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

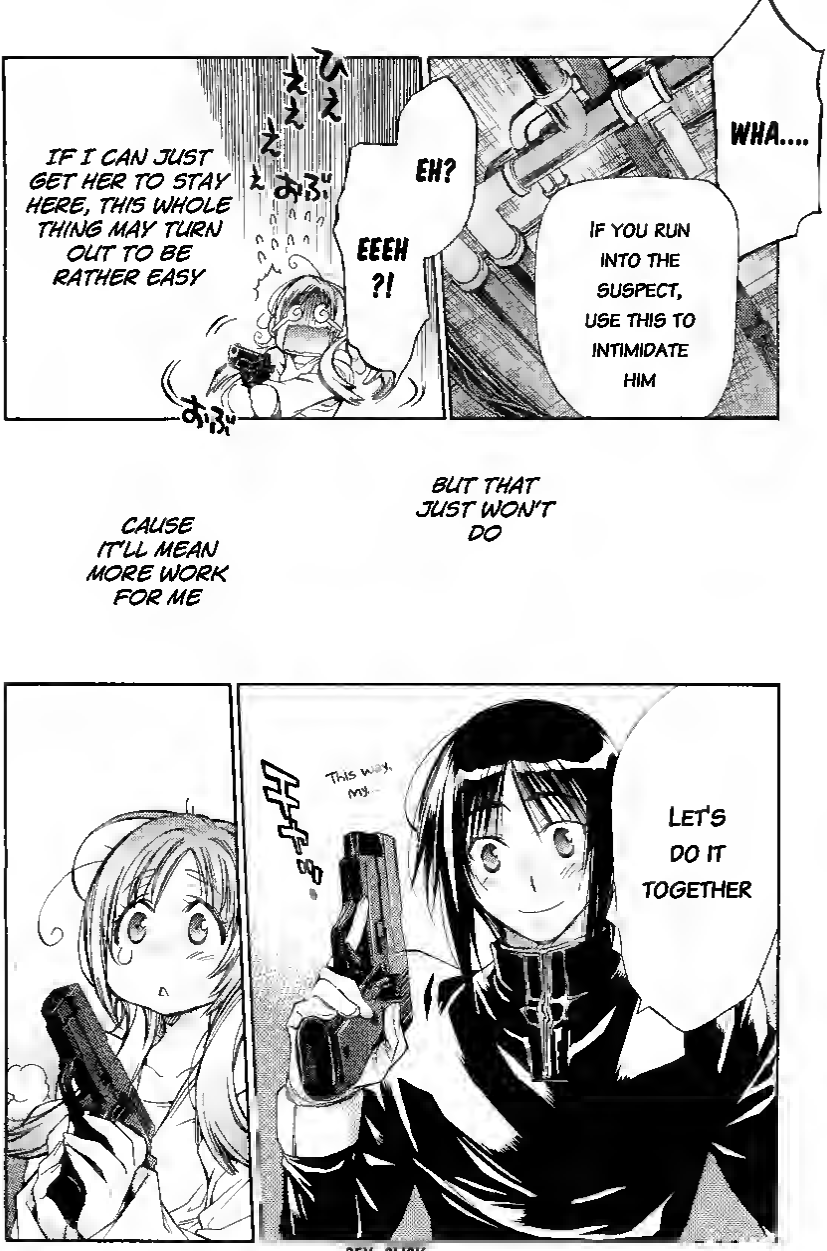
EH... ERM...
UH....
UH OKAY
I SEE... YES... I'LL BE MORE C-CAREFUL...

IF THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE ON THEIR SIDE
THEY'RE AFTER CELCIA
WE CAME HERE TO CATCH THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE
DON'T YOU SEE THE PROBLEM?
I'LL...
I'M... I'M SORRY
UM
I
I WASN'T... TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY...
U-
UNTIL NOW

I DION'T HAVE TO
I'M SORRY. I'M NOT SMART ANO CAN'T OO ANYTHING RIGHT
I W- WANT TO OO THINGS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE
BUT THE FASTER I RUN, THE FURTHER I FALL BEHINO...
Put more thought into it
EVEN TO DR. SHINYA, PUTTING IN EFFORT ISN'T ENOUGH
BUT... THAT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN DO ...
AT LONG LAST ...
I THOUGHT I COULO OO SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, PROACTIVELY
TO KEEP BAO THINGS FROM HAPPENING
THE OATA FOR THE VIRAL VACCINE... FINALLY YOU CAN...

I'M HOPELESS ...

THE VIRUS BEING STOLEN IS NOT HER FAULT


WHA....
IF YOU RUN INTO THE SUSPECT, USE THIS TO INTIMIDATE HIM
EH?
EEEH ?!
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IF I CAN JUST GET HER TO STAY HERE, THIS WHOLE THING MAY TURN OUT TO BE RATHER EASY
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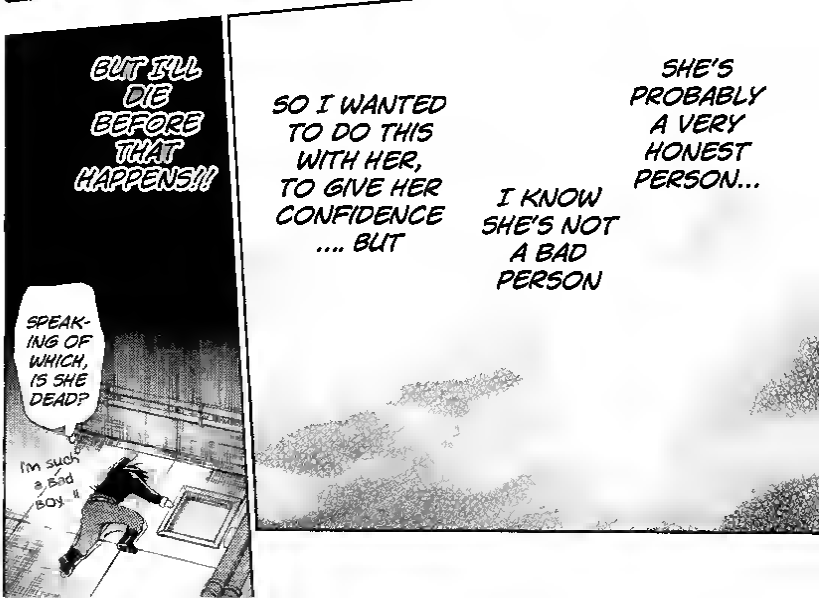
BUT THAT JUST WON'T DO
CAUSE IT'LL MEAN MORE WORK FOR ME
LET'S DO IT TOGETHER
This way, My...
カチッ。
SFX: CLICK.

BUT... BUT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SHOOT ANYONE
あわわ
WELL, IF POSSIBLE
I'D RATHER YOU NOT HAVE TO SHOOT, BUT IT'S EASY TO USE
IT'S ALREADY LOADED
SO JUST LOWER THE SAFETY LEVER AND PULL THE TRIGGER
THAT SUMS IT UP
SFX: POP
Aah
SFX: PLINK BOUNCE BOUNCE
URF....
OH, IT'S A TOY...
CLICK
!

KYAAA
FWUMP
AH, AND SHE'D MADE IT THIS FAR...!!


SHE'S PROBABLY A VERY HONEST PERSON...
I KNOW SHE'S NOT A BAD PERSON
SO I WANTED TO DO THIS WITH HER, TO GIVE HER CONFIDENCE .... BUT
BUT I'LL DIE BEFORE THAT HAPPENS!!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, IS SHE DEAD?
I'm such a bad boy...

SIGH...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WE'VE MADE TOO MUCH NOISE
WHOEVER IT IS ISN'T LIKELY TO COME TO THE RESEARCH FACILITY
A "MISSION FAILURE"
.... IS WHAT THIS WILL PROBABLY TURN OUT TO BE, BUT THAT'S OKAY
IN THE END, NOTHING WAS GAINED, AND NOTHING WAS LOST
WE WON'T RETURN THE VIRUS, EITHER
AT LEAST I CAN KEEP ALL THIS A SECRET FROM CELCIA
I DON'T WANT TO MAKE HER WORRY...
YOU WORRY MORE ABOUT OTHERS THAN YOURSELF

I'D LIKE TO MAKE HER SMILE...
RING RING RING ...
THE PHONE
RING RING RING
FROM TRINITY-SAN?
YES
AH
NAOYA-KUN!! I'M SO GLAD YOU ANSWERED!!
もぞ...
.....

Does this mean you want to go home
And finish all this up?
Eh?! Why would we do that?
Hey, right now I'm on the 2no sub-level....
And there's someone in the lab in front of me
We--
Eh...?
Well he's probably just another staff member...
No
I saw all the staff members' faces in the roster earlier and he wasn't on it
Wha...
So who is this man?
Is he alone?
Yes. And there's nobody else around
?
There's no security, probably because they're doing sterilization procedures
Uh!

HEY
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
IS HE USING OUR DISRUPTION AS A COVER TO SNEAK IN?!
PLEASE TELL ME ANYTHING NOTABLE ABOUT HIM!
EH? WHY?
I'M COMING OVER THERE!
I CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STAFF AND NON-STAFF
OH, RIGHT...
OKAY, SHOULD I SEND HIS PICTURE? I WAS ABLE TO SNAP IT EARLIER
AH, BUT WOULD VIDED BE BETTER?
I WAS RUSHED SO I SCREWED UP. SORRY

IT'S A MIRACLE
So that means this guy can't get hurt by anything. Maybe he's immune to pain.
PLEASE SEND IT, TRINITY-SAN
AND THEN PLEASE HEAD TO THE INSTITUTE'S CONTROL ROOM
PLEASE WAIT THERE!
BEEP
HE CAME!
WHAT KINDA GUY IS HE---- WHAT THE HELL?!

WHAT THE F---?!

THIS GUY

WHY IS HE HERE?

THIS IS THE CULPRIT ?!

NO, WAIT, THIS GUY IS.....

THIS GUY IS DEFINITELY LOOKING FOR CELCIA

HE ILLEGALLY STOLE THE VIRUS
BUT AT THE SAME TIME...
WHAT

WHAT ARE....

YOU DOING?

HEY!!

YOU'RE REALLY INTO AIR DUCTS, HUH?
I JUST WANTED TO MAKE AN INCON-SPICUOUS ENTRANCE

OKAY ....
AREN'T YOU THAT GUY FROM LEON LABS...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
.....
THE PRESUMP-TUOUS ONE HERE IS
YOU
OH?

CELCIA!
WHEN YOU TOOK HER FROM LEON LABS IN ITALY, WHERE DID YOU GO?
NOW YOU LISTEN HERE...
LIKE I'M GONNA TELL YOU!
DAMN THIS GUY ...!
THAT WAS A PRETTY GOOD TRICK YOU PULLED
WHERE'S THE VIRUS? TELL ME!
..... THE H5...?

HEY NOW ....

YOU SHOULD BE MORE FRIENDLY... UNLESS YOU WANT TO SLEEP IN A HOSPITAL BED

IT'S A GOOD THING THIS IS A QUARANTINED AREA... JUST IN CASE YOU CALL MY BLUFF

SO LIKE I SAID...

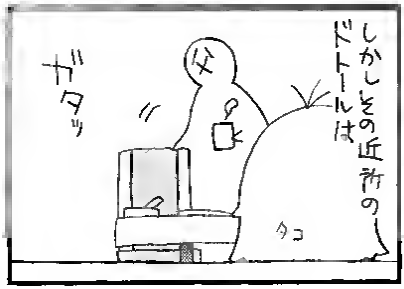
YOU WANNA KNOW
IF I THINK IT'S HERE?

WHAT...
WHERE IS CELCIA..? NO
IT SEEMS CELCIA KILLED HERSELF...
BUT...

THERE AREN'T MANY ORGANIZATIONS THAT COULD PULL THAT OFF
LET'S NOT BEAT AROUND THE BUSH
FIRST, YOU'LL TELL ME YOUR NAME AND
THE NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION
EIGHTH 3 END

なにわ人戦記

仕事をたまに近所の喫茶店でやることがあります。
ドトール
なう
プロット(構成案)など比較的考えごとの多い仕事内容の時に使います。
担当さんとのドトール
大阪・片田舎で打ち合わせをしていた時
ヒカルいいですわ
真理さんだよ
いやヒカル
真理だ
あのう
※「セルシオは?」のツッコミは禁止


しかしその近所のドトールは
ガタッ
父
タコ

もしかして河内先生ですか?
担当さん?
お客さん
ーえ
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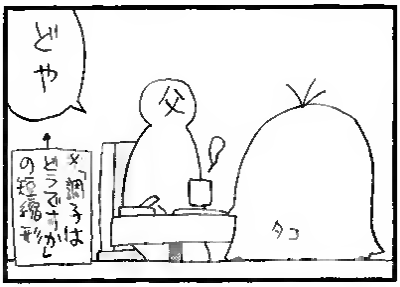
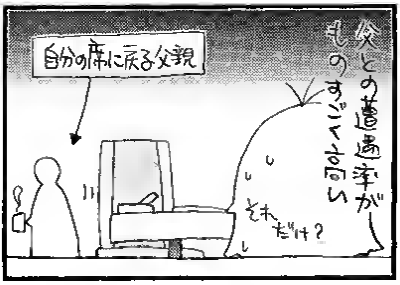
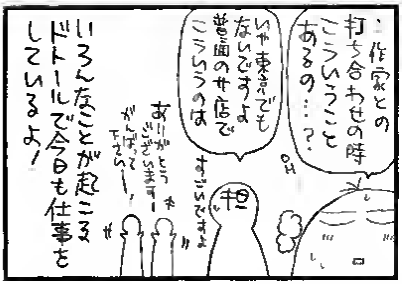
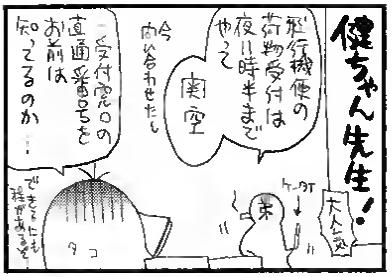
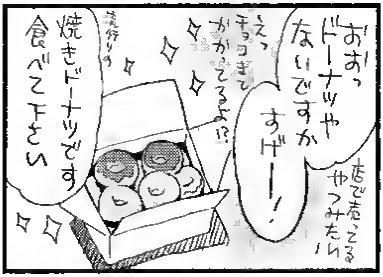

どや
父
父「調子はどうですか」の短縮形
タコ

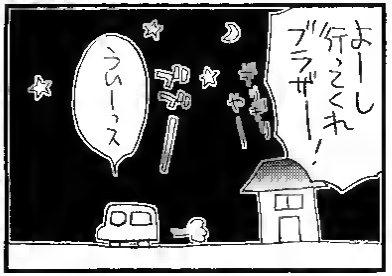
わあすごい!マンガが読んでます!ほら!
キャーキャー
本屋さんで単行本買うときたところ3なんですよ!サインください!

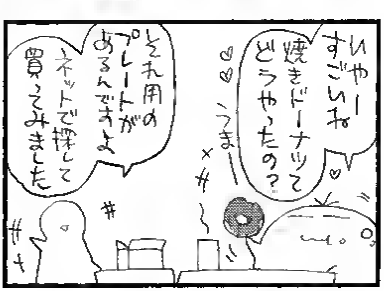

父との普通車が軽のすごく高い
自分の席に戻る父親
それだけ?


作家との打ち合わせの時こういうことあるの…?
いやまぁでもないですよ普通の喫茶店でこういうのはすごいですよ
ありがとうございますがんばってください!
いろんなことが起こるドトールで今日も仕事をしているよ!

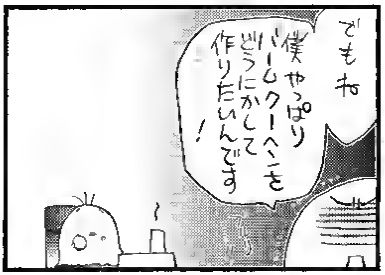

僕も今日
お菓子作ってきたんですよ先生！
フフフ！
ヤブちん
飛行機便の荷物受付は夜11時半までやって
今何分かわかりません
受付窓口の直通番号をお前は知ってるのか…
大人気
タコ
できることにも限界があるぞ


おおっドーナッやないですかすげー！
ええっチョコまでかかってるよ!?
焼きドーナツです食べてください
焼き作り
店で売ってるやつみたい


よーし行ってくれブラザー！
ブロロロ
ういーっス


いやーすごいね焼きドーナツってどうやったの？
うまー
それ用のプレートがあるんですよネットで探して買ってみました

後日実家にて
健ちゃんの車が動かへんようになってんて
壊れてんて
えっなんで？
母
弟


でもね
僕やっぱりルームクーペをどうにかして作りたいんです！

実家まで
めっさふかして行ったら
家ついて止まった
よく頑張ってくれたけれど
修理代10万出さないといけない気がする
弟

• 次巻は6巻完結(!?)です。何故あのがんばちゃんが
動いていたのか、TSウイルス感染に対抗策は!?
がんばさんの名前も出てくるのちょうネ使い(ぶびん?)と
いうかんじの流れです。よろしくおねがいしまーす。ヲヒ
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